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The Mayor On the Stand

Further Proceedings in Waterworks Case in Supreme Court.

Mayor Barnard Gives Evidence Respecting the Secret Agreement.

Ald Fell and Water Commissioner Relate What They Know of Matter.

On resuming the hearing in the waterworks case yesterday morning, Theo Lubbe was recalled by Mr. Taylor who desired a little information as to who was solicitor for the company at the time they first secured incorporation. In answer to his questions witness stated that Mr. Ebers was solicitor at the time they secured the first incorporation, and Mr. Pooley when they secured the amendments to the Act.

The evidence of J. L. Rayner, water commissioner, which was taken at the examination for discovery, was put in by Mr. Luzzon and Mr. Taylor put in the cross-examination.

Mr. Peters, again called Theo Lubbe for some information on the proposed reservoir at Smith Hill.

Witness stated that the hill was about two miles from the city and had an elevation of about 210 feet. It would also be necessary to construct a reservoir at that position, if the water was secured from Goldstream.

A communication from Mayor Barnard to Mr. Buntzen was read which showed that the names of a number of engineers had been submitted and Mr. Buntzen had been required to consult his chief engineer relative to their qualifications.

Mr. Bodwell then opened the case for the city by calling W. J. Dowler, but he adjourned his examination to allow the witness to secure some documents from the city hall.

J. L. Rayner was then called.

In answer to Mr. Bodwell he stated that it was the intention of the city to use the waste water after it had passed through the sewer-house. The water would have to be taken from a dam which it would be necessary to build in order to prevent the water from flowing into the sea.

In answer to Mr. Peters witness stated that he had applied for 5,000 miners inches of water. That was more than the available supply but the city could only get what the commissioner allotted to them. He applied for 1,000 on Niagara and 1,000 on Arbutus Canyons.

J. H. McGregor was recalled by Mr. Bodwell who testified that he had posted the notices and that he had done so on the 24th of August. Three notices had been posted on Goldstream one of which was near the bed of the river and would be near the point of diversion. He also stated that there was water in the river on that date and it was what he would call a running stream.

Mr. Peters he stated that only one of the notices was in the bed of the river.

Mayor Barnard was the next witness and was examined by Mr. Bodwell and cross-examined by Mr. Peters.

He had been Mayor of Victoria for two years.

Mr. Bodwell—When did you first consider the advisability of securing water from Goldstream?

Witness—About the spring of 1901. Mr. Bodwell—State in general terms what caused you as Mayor and the council to consider this advisability?

Witness—There had been a great many complaints from the public over the water supply from Elk Lake. The council thought that they could overcome this by putting in meters and had spent about \$3,000 a year for two years endeavoring to remedy the complaints, but the public were opposed to the idea and something had to be done. It was very foolish in his opinion to do anything more to Elk Lake and consequently they had to look for some other place. The citizens were then being supplied by the Esquimalt Waterworks company and they were complaining that they were being charged more than the other ratepayers of the city.

Mr. Bodwell—Were there any representations made to the council on this subject by the ratepayers of this district.

Witness—Yes; and a special committee was appointed to enquire into the matter. This was in 1903. The water question had occupied the attention of the council ever since he had been on the board especially in the summer months.

Mr. Bodwell—How has the question been discussed by the council?

Witness—In no particular place or time.

Mr. Bodwell—There is some misunderstanding about you making negotiations without the consent of the council?

Witness—The first time I mentioned the subject was with Mr. Buntzen when I asked him to make some proposition in order that I could put it before the council.

Witness spoke to the city barrister, Mr. Taylor, relative to the city's rights. Letters passed between Mr. Buntzen and himself in consequence, and Mr. Buntzen made an alternative proposition either to take water from the city or to lay a pipe line to the city. The proposition was laid before the council. He knew that the electric company had stakes for water at Shawanigan lake and had in view the putting in of its own power plant. If this were done he thought the Esquimalt company might not be averse to selling.

Mr. Bodwell—Was it the intention to purchase the property?

Witness—That was the intention. We had information on the value of the property of the Waterworks company outside of what the capital stock was and thought that we could secure it for about \$100,000 or \$200,000 along with what it would cost to bring the water into the city which he thought would cost about \$300,000 or \$400,000 and the whole to cost after being distributed about \$1,000,000.

In a State Of Turmoil

Russian Mutineers Siege Arsenal and Secure Large Number of Rifles.

Situation at Kieff Described as Being a Very Serious One.

Revolutionary Ferment Spreading Throughout Entire Country.

T. PETERSBURG, Dec. 6.—According to despatches published today, mutineers have seized the arsenal at Ekaterinodar and secured 16,000 rifles, which have been distributed at Ekaterinodar and Novorossiysk. It is also said that a revolt has broken out at Elizabetopol and that insurrectionary troops are masters of the situation at Novorossiysk. The situation at Kieff is described as being an extremely serious one. Some accounts say that a massacre has occurred in which 1,500 persons were killed.

Bielostok, Dec. 7.—The employees of the Bielostok & Kieff Railroad have struck, in sympathy with the strike of the post and telegraph officials.

Lodz, Dec. 7.—The revolutionary ferment is spreading. The troops are holding meetings at three intervals every day, and many cases of insubordination are reported.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—About \$50,000,000 has thus far been withdrawn from the state bank. The balance of gold in the treasury and abroad now stands at \$586,500,000, and the outstanding paper totals \$553,500,000, leaving the government a margin of legally issuable paper of about \$33,000,000. The government perfectly understands the character of the assault on its credit. At the ministry of finance the Associated Press was authoritatively informed that the situation of the government has not greatly changed, financially or economically.

"All depends," continued the official, "on political developments. If the government possessed three or four per cent reserve it would not suffice to prevent the present scare, which must run its course. We have ample resources to meet our obligations and the present demands."

The only break in the ranks of the Telegraphers

is reported from Kazan. There has been a partial resumption of mail delivery here by means of volunteers, but it requires two policemen or two soldiers to escort every carrier. In the post office the officials who can be spared are working in other departments with volunteers, some of whom are of high rank. Princess Obolensky, Princess Kofubey, Countess Morzhovoff and Countess Ozaroff are sorting letters in the mailing room.

At one mail station the strikers stole a march on the military. The guard of soldiers had gone to dinner, leaving their rifles stacked outside. The strikers raided the station and hammered off the breechlocks of their rifles before they were discovered.

At Moscow over twenty carloads of letters are undistributed.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 6.—It now appears that the comrades of Sokoloff, the railroad engineer of Samara, whose condemnation to death threatened the country with a general railroad strike, organized by the revolutionaries, are still in the Caspian Sea from Alexandrovsk to Tashkend. The governor-general of Kurland, who exercised plenary powers on the Afghan frontier without consulting the St. Petersburg authorities, conveyed a confidential letter and sentenced Sokoloff to death. The premier, as a result of the action of the executive committee of the railroad employees' union in preparing for a general strike unless the sentence was revoked before midnight, December 5, was compelled to get M. Nemchikoff, the minister of communications, to get the railroad to forward a stay of execution, which fortunately arrived in time. Had the man been shot nothing would have prevented a universal strike.

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Speaking of the Iron

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Plans for a Big Steel Plant

Sale of the McMillen-Robinson Group of Iron Claims in East Kootenay.

Possibility of Establishment of a Big Industry in Northern B. C.

WITH the announcement of the sale of the McMillen-Robinson group of iron claims on Hooker creek, an affluent of Kootenay lake, to eastern capitalists, as contained in a despatch from Nelson, published yesterday, mining men acquainted with the conditions in that district are enthusiastic over the possibility of the establishment of a big steel making industry in southern British Columbia.

Interviewed with regard to the sale and the probable outlook for the erection of rolling mills for the manufacture of both iron and steel, W. Blakemore, M. E., of Nelson, who is in the city, stated to a Colonist reporter that he had received confirmation of the sale. He is well acquainted with the property, having in October made a report on the group for the owners and the prospective purchasers. It is on his report that the purchase has been concluded. He said:

"I have been for some years on my utmost to direct attention to the hematite deposits of Kootenay, and ever since I negotiated the deal for the Kitchener property with the Canadian Pacific railway I have felt convinced that it was only a question of a very few years before steel would be manufactured somewhere on Kootenay lake. I am satisfied that this deal assures its accomplishment in the near future and is a factor of prime importance in the development of this province."

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UNITED STATES AND DENMARK.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Senate in executive session today ratified the extradition treaty between the United States and Denmark, signed November 6, 1905.

IN SAN DOMINGO.

San Domingo, Dec. 7.—Senor Sanchez, the minister of foreign affairs, has resigned. Until his successor is appointed, the foreign minister will be in charge of the minister of finance. This ends the differences between President Morales and the vice-president.

A MILD WRECK.

New York, Dec. 7.—A defective switch at Mott Haven wrecked the New York Central passenger train which left Troy for New York at about 11 o'clock today. None of the passengers were injured.

NEW INSURANCE LAWS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Representative Morrell, of Pennsylvania, today introduced in the house a bill placing insurance companies under the control and supervision of the department of commerce and labor and a second insurance bill extending the sovereign jurisdiction power of the United States over the fire companies and other corporations organized under state laws.

BRITISH BYE-ELECTION.

London, Dec. 7.—The result of the bye-elections yesterday in the New Forest division of Hampshire caused by the succession of the Hon. Scott Montague (Conservative) to the peerage, was that H. F. Compton, managed to retain the seat for Conservatives by the narrow majority of 189.

Nine Killed in A Train Wreck

Overland Limited on the Union Pacific Ditched Near Omaha.

Debris Caught Fire and Several of the Victims Were Incinerated.

OMAHA, Dec. 7.—Nine persons were killed and eleven train employees and eight passengers were injured in the wreck of the Overland Limited on the Union Pacific five miles west of Rock Springs, Wyo., today. The limited was run into, head-on, by a freight train and both engines were demolished. The dynamo car and the dining car on the limited burned to the wheels. Several of the dead were incinerated. The dead are: First Cook James Busbee, Omaha; Second Cook Ed Rosenbaum, Oakland; Fourth Cook John Laws, Omaha; two mail clerks (names not given); Electrician Silgers and Assistant Engineer Barnik, Rawlins; Brakeman Smith, Rawlins. The three dead cooks are white men.

Freight Mistook Orders

An extra freight was given an order before it left Rock Springs to meet four eastbound passenger trains, of which the Overland Limited was the last one. At Ah Say, a siding five miles west of Rock Springs, the freight took the siding and waited until three of the trains had passed, and then pulled out. When a mile and a half west of Ah Say it met the Overland Limited. Both engines were demolished and three cars of the limited immediately caught fire and were destroyed. Engineer Brink of the freight train, who it is stated officially was responsible for overrunning his orders, was one of the killed.

Recovering the Bodies

Omaha, Neb. Dec. 7.—Division Surgeon Reed and several division officials from Rock Springs arrived at the wreck shortly after it occurred. The bodies of the dead were removed to Rock Springs. The mail car was the scene of the greatest mortality. In this car four clerks were working when the crash came. Three of them were killed outright and the fourth, Shaefer, was probably fatally hurt.

L. Park, general superintendent of the Union Pacific mail, stated that Conductor Roy Darrell and Engineer Brink were responsible for the wreck and that Conductor Barrell has admitted that he became confused as to the number of trains that had passed Ah Say.

Superintendent Parks is informed that none of the passengers received fatal injuries.

A SEA ROMANCE.

Explosion on Steamer Carlisle, Chartered by Russian Government.

London, Dec. 7.—A news agency says that a telegram has been received here from Saigon, French Indo-China, saying that an explosion has occurred on the British steamer Carlisle in the harbor of Saigon.

The Carlisle was chartered by the Russian government to carry supplies from Vladivostok to Port Arthur before the surrender of the latter fortress. She lost her propeller and drifted to San Miguel bay Island of Luzon, whence she was towed to Manila. In May last she arrived at Saigon, and was detained there on suspicion of carrying contraband of war. Later it was learned that her cargo consisted of arms and ammunition valued at \$1,500,000, and that after the conclusion of peace she was compelled to remain at Saigon because the Russian government refused to pay her time charges.

Dominion News Notes

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Takes a Shot at a French Montreal Paper.

Burglars Rob a Nanaimo Nursery of a Large Number of Plants.

Bishop of White Horse Says no Alarm Need Be Felt for Whalers.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—New military buildings in Toronto for the permanent force, and cost nearly half a million dollars.

The bye-election returns for Antigonish, West Lambton and North York will be gazetted tomorrow.

The local Conservatives opened up splendid clubrooms tonight.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier today got a good lick at L'Evenment, under the pretext of sympathizing with "Divine Sally." He wired Madame Bernhardt today: "Quebec, Dec. 7.—I regret, Madame, more than I can say, the acts of violence of which you and your company were the victims as you left Quebec. I only learned on my arrival here yesterday what had taken place the night before, and I express to you the universal regret caused by behavior so unworthy of the character of a city so remarkably careful of its renowned hospitality and courtesy. As to what was said by L'Evenment, pay no attention to it. It is a newspaper which, for me, does not count."

One Man's Misfortunes

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—Jos. Casenove, whose wife suicided here on the evening of the 28th ult. under dramatic circumstances, was held up and robbed here on the evening of the 5th inst. He was beaten over the head by the thugs and died of his injuries tonight. His assailants are unknown to the police.

Bishop Eliot Stringer, of Whitehorse, Yukon, who is here to be consecrated to the diocese of Selkirk, and who is one of the best authorities on the far north, says there is absolutely no cause for alarm regarding the portions of the whaling fleet which have failed to reach Herschel island harbor. Such an event happens frequently and is regarded as a trivial matter by experienced whaler captains.

Confidence in Edmonton

Edmonton, Dec. 7.—The directors of the Northern bank and the Banque de Hochelaga have just purchased sites to erect buildings for each of those financial institutions, assured that this will soon become an important banking centre. The former will open here about Jan. 1.

Nanaimo News

Nanaimo, Dec. 7.—The Comox road nursery, owned by A. Wilson, was broken into by burglars early this morning and a large number of valuable plants taken. The thieves smashed great flower pots and did other damage, and, worst of all, disconnected the hot water and boiler pipes, with the evident intention of destroying the whole nursery by the heavy frost. There is no clue to the thieves.

The heavy freshets have washed out a portion of the city's new water works at Harewood, under construction. Workmen have been compelled to abandon construction until the heavy rush of water from the mountains subsides.

The peculiar manner in which herding is running of late is giving rise to considerable speculation. Fish repeatedly come into the bay for an hour or so and then rush out into deep water again, which is most unusual. Of late they have been very scarce. The Nanaimo Fishing Company's plant is the only one operating today.

A syndicate of Vancouver business men is here looking into the fishing industry with a view to opening a curing establishment here shortly.

The Wellington Colliery Company has secured the contract for supplying the Blue Channel boats with bunker coal. Comox coal has been found much preferable to the Seattle article.

THE MONEY SITUATION.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Although Secretary of the Treasury Shaw declines to make any statement on the subject, it is known that he is giving serious thought to the question of making temporary deposits in some of the banks in the principal cities with a view to relieving the monetary stringency. It is understood that the present stringency continues to threaten seriously to affect trade outside of the speculative market. Deposits aggregating \$20,000,000 will be distributed among the leading banks of the largest cities.

BRITISH TRADE STATISTICS.

November Statement of London Board of Trade Shows Big Increases.

London, Dec. 7.—The November statement of the board of trade shows increases of \$12,980,500 in imports and \$17,474,500 in exports. Exports for the eleven months of 1905 were \$1,006,850,375 or over \$2,500,000 more than for the whole of 1904. The imports for the eleven months of the present year were \$68,219,745 over the eleven months of 1904.

COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.

Proceedings at Meeting of Directors in New York Yesterday.

New York, Dec. 7.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the commercial cable company held in New York yesterday the regular quarterly dividend one percent on preferred stock and semi-annual dividend one percent on common shares. Mackay Company declared payable January 2nd to shareholders of record December sixteenth. Transfer books will be closed from December seventeenth to January 1st, inclusive.

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BERLIN'S POPULATION.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The census returns, made public today, show that Berlin has a population of 2,033,300.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

New York Fiend Escapes With a Light Sentence.

New York, Dec. 7.—Jacob P. Bauer, who killed Thomas Corcoran and cut his body into pieces, intending to conceal them, was sentenced today to life imprisonment at the state prison.

LEADING DIVINE DEAD.

Malone, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Rev. Julian Hamers, pastor of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church and assistant secretary of the northern New York Methodist Episcopal conference, died at his home here today. He was 49 years of age.

ANTHONY FIALA MARRIED.

Well Known Arctic Explorer Joins the Army of Benedict.

Nashville, Dec. 7.—Anthony Fiala of Brooklyn, N. Y., the Arctic explorer, was married here last night to Miss Claire Puryear.

LIFE INSURANCE.

Possibility of Criminal Action Growing Out of the Investigation.

New York, Dec. 7.—A motion was directed to the possibility of criminal action growing out of the investigation of life insurance methods by a visit paid by District Attorney W. T. Jerome to the legislative committee while it was holding its hearing in the city hall today.

Mr. Jerome said that he wanted to find out when he could get possession of a copy of the report of the committee. Chairman Armstrong expects to have it ready for the legislature when it meets next January. Counsel for Thos. F. Ryan, who bought the James H. Hyde stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, conferred with Charles E. Hughes, counsel for the investigating committee today and said afterward that Mr. Ryan is holding himself in readiness to testify. One of the points brought out by Mr. Hughes in today's hearing was the fact that the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company has paid \$124,000 to the widow of Edward B. Harper, the former president of that company, since Mr. Harper's death in 1893.

Money Is Derived From Commissions which former President Harper drew on all the business written by the company. His widow, who has since remarried, continues to receive the commissions. Incident to this inquiry Mr. Hughes discovered an instance in which \$8,000 had been paid to President Frederick A. Barnham, of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co., in 1896 and concerning which Vice President George

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BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

DID FOR HIM

WHAT FOUR DOCTORS FAILED TO DO

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I had four doctors trying to cure me but they had very little success. They would stop them for a month or six weeks and then they would be as bad as ever again.

Almost every patent medicine, advertised to cure boils, I could get hold of, I tried, and still without success. At last one day, last spring, someone happened to say, "Why not try Burdock Blood Bitters?" I was willing to try anything and immediately sent for a bottle, but at the time was doubtful if it would be of any use. However, I used it as directed, and in a few days I began to feel better, although I still kept having a few boils but not nearly such bad ones. I did not miss any work, while other people I knew were unable to get out of bed every month. I kept on taking the medicine until I had taken six bottles, and needless to say, I was taken care of when I tell you I have not had a boil appear for the past three months. Everybody was surprised when they heard that Burdock Blood Bitters had done for me what four doctors failed to do. If any sufferers are afflicted with boils, I would strongly advise them to use B.B.B. It makes you feel like a new man. I always keep a bottle in the house, now, as I think it is a medicine that should be in every household.

Yours truly,
HENRY A. SMITH.

After Witte
The Deluge

So Long as New Premier Stands There Is Hope for Russia.

Majority of People Are Too Weak to Withstand the Anarchists.

London, Dec. 8.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at St. Petersburg, in a despatch dated December 6, blames the anarchists as being largely responsible for the existing situation, saying: "Knowing that legality will deprive them of their occupation, they are working day and night to plunge the country into a Serbo-Balkan bog of chaos and crime. Unusually a large section of the population is proving so weak and irresolute that the country is no longer shaped by principles, but is the slave of events. The principal event is the delirium of the nation. While Count Witte's cabinet stands there will be still hope for Russia, but when it disappears the deluge will begin. Even now the dark clouds are visibly gathering. The peasants clamor for land, but they will not hear of disrespect to the Emperor. A large proportion of the workmen are also incensed against the strike organizers and the revolutionists, and in some cases against the Jews."

Civilized People Shudder

The correspondent relates two instances—one that of a beautiful Jewish girl in the village of Ivanovo, and another that of a school mistress named Doughterzoff, in the Kuban district, where mobs were torn to pieces by infuriated mobs for preaching revolution. He says: "These things make civilized people shudder, yet they are part of what is threatened on a large scale by the element of reaction which is gathering its forces and which is saying, 'If the laws are obsolete and the government is powerless, then we, the people, will take up and bring the anarchists to reason.' They have silenced our emperor and prevented him giving us the land. Death to them."

The correspondent in conclusion says that the first important resignation since the formation of the cabinet will be announced in a few days, when the minister of justice, M. Manukhin, will retire to private life, but that this will not affect the stability and solidity of the cabinet.

PANAMA CANAL.

Washington, Dec. 7.—An appropriation of \$11,000,000 was voted in the house of representatives today toward the construction of the Panama canal.

BANK DEPOSITS.

New York, Dec. 7.—The results of a canvass of the holdings of bonds by American banking institutions have been made public today. The canvass covered nearly four thousand banks and trust companies and showed that these institutions hold 1,770 millions of bonds, not including government bonds. This equals about 17 percent of these banks deposits.

HERMIT BANKER BURNED.

Wealthy Recluse Incinerated in His Residence in New York.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 7.—A special issue of the Buffalo News, N. Y., says: "James L. Blodgett, the hermit banker of Hermitage, was burned to death this morning in his house, which was burned to the ground. He was estimated to be worth a million dollars. He was a graduate of Yale College in the class of 1850."

A NEW YORK INCIDENT.

Druggist Shoots His Wife and Then Surrenders to the Police.

New York, Dec. 7.—Fred P. Fredrich, a pharmacist, in the Presbyterian hospital, shot and instantly killed his wife Fannie and her mother, Mrs. Anna Hoellung, in his home in Brooklyn today.

After the shooting he pocketed the revolver and stepping over his wife's body walked out of the house. He gave himself up to a policeman he met in the street and was locked up after refusing to make any statement.

Fredrich had met his wife while she was employed as a stenographer in the hospital and they were married about five years ago. They have one child and the bullets that entered the mother-in-law's body came near hitting the baby with whom his grandmother was at the time. A doctor who examined the prisoner at the station house said he was suffering from nervous prostration.

A CHURCH CONTROVERSY.

Reply Made to Matter of Exclusion of Unitarian Delegates.

Boston, Dec. 7.—A reply to their exclusion as unitarian delegates from the Inter-Church Conference on Federation at New York has been prepared by Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, former governor John D. Long and Samuel A. Eliot, president of the American Unitarian association and today this was forwarded in the form of a letter to the pastors of all the Unitarian churches of Boston, who will read it Sunday. The address says in part: "We are refused admission to the meeting on the ground that Unitarians are not Christians. Our characters were not impeached, but our beliefs were condemned as heretical."

"We make no controversy over our action, which puts not us, but its promoters, at the bar of an enlightened public opinion. In view of it, however, it seems timely for us to affirm once more the simple truth, proclaimed of old by Christ himself, that righteousness of life and spiritual efficiency rather than orthodoxy of belief is the test of Christian discipleship."

"We affirm that the doing of the will of the Master is the vital thing, and that beliefs about the nature of Christ are unimportant in comparison with practical obedience to his precepts."

The letter concludes with an appeal to all liberal Christians to put fresh courage and patient devotion in their own significant work, adding "By fearlessly proclaiming the ideals of a simple and rational Christian faith and of spiritual high-mindedness by living lives of public spirited service and widespread charity by increasing the power and usefulness by our liberal churches and of building up institutions, we shall help to keep in Christian discipleship those who have been alienated from all religious connections and best promote the cause of truth, freedom and righteousness."

Anti-Tuberculosis Society.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held in the city hall commencing at 4 p. m. Monday next.

for Montpelier junction to board the train on which Governor Bell is traveling.

Preparations for Hanging Windsor, Vt., Dec. 7.—Preparations for the hanging of Mrs. Mary Rogers were practically complete tonight and unless Governor Bell again reprieves her the murderer will pay the penalty of her crime tomorrow.

The deputy sheriffs have been busy all day with the help of a carpenter they set up the gallows in the west wing of the prison, where it had been erected twice before for the execution.

BIG BUSINESS.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The General Electric Railway Company filed today with the secretary of state a certificate of increase of capital stock from \$18,325,500 to \$60,000,000.

FOOTBALLER DEAD.

Bridgewater, Conn., Dec. 7.—Leo McNally, 24 years old, who was injured in a football game here on Thanksgiving Day, died today. McNally's back was broken in a mass play and he became paralyzed from the waist down.

WANT BETTER QUARTERS.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 7.—Better sanitary quarters for sailors and other employees on steamboats, especially those plying the Great Lakes, was provided for by a resolution adopted at today's conference of the delegates to the convention of the International Lake Seamen's Union, now in session here. The resolution was embodied in a letter which was sent to the surgeon-general at Washington.

A CLAIM IN EGYPT.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The senate today passed a resolution introduced by Senator Lodge (Massachusetts) requesting from the President, if not incompatible with the public interests, the papers relating to a claim of Cope Whitehouse to certain desert lands in Egypt. It is represented that the lands claimed are now valued at \$25,000,000.

NO MORE PASSES.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 7.—President Johnson of the Norfolk & Western Railroad Company, after a conference with President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railroad, announced that his company would discontinue the issue of passes to the end of this year. Word was received here tonight that President Trustees of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad had issued similar notice.

DEFACED WORK OF ART.

Florence, Italy, Dec. 7.—Thieves today entered the Church of St. Lawrence, in the village of Casellina, Torri, and tried with the aid of defacing tools to destroy a beautiful bas-relief representing the twelve apostles, the work of Michael Angelo. The effort was not successful, but the work has been badly defaced.

KOREAN CONSPIRACY.

London, Dec. 7.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Daily Telegraph reports that a secret meeting at Chinampo of the leaders of a conspiracy to assassinate all the Korean ministers who signed the treaty with Japan was surprised by Japanese troops who arrested ten of the conspirators.

HERR BEBEL'S SARCASM.

Socialist Leader Turns the Laugh on Emperor William.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—"Now that Russian absolutism is approaching its end," said Herr Bebel the Socialist leader in the reichstag today, "Germany enjoys the reputation of being the most reactionary state of the world. Since the peace of Portsmouth, Germany's situation in the Far East is precarious, because Germany through her interference with the powers at Shimonsaki is blackballed in Japan. Nemesis has prevailed. Germany should recognize the logical results of the situation, and draw entirely from Kitchener. The dream of making a German Port Arthur out of Kinohsan is dispelled. The entire colonial policy of the government is pure illusion. It is high time for the reichstag to go sober. (Great laughter) Bismarck was quite right, when at the time he heard of the acquisition of Kiaochan he exclaimed 'it is just big enough to cause many stupidities. We have spent there altogether a hundred millions yet our trade is zero.'"

Herr Bebel created much merriment by referring to Emperor William's telegram to Emperor Nicholas, "The admiral of the Atlantic" greets the Admiral of the Pacific." Adding that the "admiral of the Pacific" meanwhile had grown very pacific. He also mentioned the cartoon published in a comic paper representing the "admiral of the Pacific" in a wash-bow, swimming desperately for the shore with remnants of his wardrobe and added, "I hope the admiral of the Atlantic will never have the same experience."

COD LIVER OIL.

It almost makes you sick to think of it, but it isn't nearly as bad as it used to be. The improved method of refining it makes it much easier to take, and when made into Scott's Emulsion almost every one can take it. Most children like it and all children that are not robust are benefited by it. When the doctor says "Take cod liver oil," he generally means Scott's Emulsion; ask him if he doesn't. They know it is more easily digested and better than the plain oil.

SCOTT & DOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIED

JOHNSTON-BAYLEY.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on December 7, by Rev. LeRoy Dakin, James M. Johnston to Ethel Mary Bayley.

DIED

PETER.—At the Jubilee hospital on the 7th instant, Mary Jane Peter, a native of Leven, Fife-shire, Scotland; aged 40 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, December 9, at 1:30 p. m., from the residence of her sister, Mrs. B. Deacon, 84 Pembroke street, and at St. Barnabas' church at 2 p. m. Interment at Cedar Hill cemetery.

Friends please accept this intimation.

Funeral Notice



Members of the above Order are requested to meet at Eagle Hall at 1:15 p. m. sharp this afternoon, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Victor Ground.

HENRY F. W. BEHNSEN, W. President.

FRANK LE ROY, W. Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The officers and members of Alexandra Lodge, S. O. E. B. S., are requested to meet at K. of P. hall on today at 2 p. m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Victor Ground.

Officers and members of Pride of the Island Lodge and sojourning brothers invited to attend.

W. P. ALLAN, President. JAS. CRITCHLEY, Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

LOST.—A small purse yesterday afternoon with "Alma" on side; highly prized by small owner. Please leave at this office.

WANTED.—To borrow, \$250, short time, high interest. Address Box 35 Colonsville office.

WANTED.—Cook for Koksilah hotel. Apply James Boal, Koksilah.

FOR SALE.—Mill for grinding grain; new; capacity up to 15 tons per day; will sell cheap. James Boal, Koksilah.

FOR SALE.—39 volumes Bancroft's History of America, bound in calf. If taken soon will sell for nearly half cost. Apply James Boal, Koksilah.

FOR SALE.—Fine Clyde 4-year-old stallion for sale at a reasonable figure; sound, sure, and splendidly built. F. B. Pemberton, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE.—Small second-hand cook stove, with water coil; good repair and cheap. Box 386 this office.

FOR SALE.—Canadian Maroon stock; want cash quick; will sell for \$1.75 one hundred shares. Address P. O. Box 539 Victoria, B. C.

JAPANESE FANCY GOODS
CHRISTMAS SALE

And Grand Prize Drawing Competition

100 prizes, ranging in value from \$75 down to 50c. to be drawn for December 20. Every purchaser to the value of 50c. receives a numbered ticket, entitling the holder to a draw for these prizes. The first prize is a very large and handsome Japanese vase.

Apart from the prize drawing competition, we intend giving a present to every purchaser to the extent of one dollar and upwards; the value of this present always to be governed by amount of purchase.

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MUNICIPAL

Collector's List of Lands or Improvements on Real Property Within the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

To be sold for Taxes, Interest and Costs on the TWENTY-NINTH day of December, 1905, at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1905," unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid. If sold, the said Lands and Improvements will be chargeable with a proportion of the Legal Costs of and incidental to the obtaining of the Judge's Order confirming such Sale.

Lot.	Block.	Section.	Assessed Owner.	Registered Owner.	Total Amount of Taxes, Interest and Costs due to the 31st Dec. 1905.	Expenses of Sale.	Interest.	Taxes, Interest and Costs.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
991.	9.	17.	L. & L. Mrs. G. Lawrence.	George Roper Lawrence.	32 40	3 25	5 85	41 50
992.	9.	17.	L. & L. Mrs. G. Lawrence.	Prosper Mene.	32 80	3 05	4 10	39 95
993.	9.	17.	L. & L. G. R. Lawrence.	Half lot Prosper Mene.	21 60	0 04	3 90	25 54
997.	17.	17.	L. & L. Frank S. Montero.	Joseph Montero.	21 60	0 01	3 90	25 51
1007.	17.	17.	L. & L. Frank S. Montero.	Joseph Montero.	23 80	3 20	5 20	32 20
1081.	8.	1081.	L. & L. Mrs. M. H. Watkins.	John Watkins.	21 60	3 10	4 30	31 40
1211.	28.	61.	L. & L. Ada Lombard.	Edward Peck Chapman.	31 20	2 23	5 60	40 03
15.	10 of 1777-91.	61.	L. & L. W. J. Hyland.	W. J. Hyland.	20 80	0 03	4 25	25 08
17.	27.	27.	L. & L. Walter Clarke.	Isabella Clark.	6 55	0 73	1 10	10 08
17.	27.	27.	L. & L. Walter Clarke.	Isabella Clark.	8 65	0 78	1 55	12 98
17.	27.	27.	L. & L. Eberis and Taylor.	Augusta Pujol.	7 20	0 73	1 30	11 23
17.	27.	27.	L. & L. Eberis and Taylor.	Augusta Pujol.	7 20	0 73	1 30	11 23
17.	27.	27.	L. & L. Joseph Greer.	Eliza Jane Greer.	4 32	0 70	75	7 77
17.	27.	27.	L. & L. Emma Williams.	Emma Williams.	2 40	0 65	45	5 50
17.	27.	27.	L. & L. Mrs. M. E. Langley.	Mary Edith Langley.	45 60	0 50	8 20	54 30
17.	27.	27.	L. & L. S. J. Booth.	F. A. Booth & L. A. Booth.	6 40	0 74	1 55	10 75
17.	27.	27.	L. & L. Mrs. M. R. Robbin.	Clara O. Haggerty.	11 40	0 83	2 05	16 28
17.	27.	27.	L. & L. Mrs. H. Henderson.	Georgina C. Henderson.	9 20	0 80	1 90	13 90
17.	27.	27.	L. & L. Miss H. E.	Hannah E. McLaughlin.	2 91	2 66	50	6 07
17.	27.	27.	L. & L. McLaughlin.	Hannah E. McLaughlin.	2 65	2 66	45	5 76
17.	27.	27.	L. & L. Miss H. E.	Hannah E. McLaughlin.	2 25	2 65	40	5 30
17.	27.	27.	L. & L. D. L. Kelly.	Edward Peck Chapman.	2 40	0 65	45	5 50</

Along the Waterfront

Aorangi Will Sail Today for Antipodes—Shawmut to Sail Tomorrow.

Hounslow Goes to Coasting Service on the Mexican Coast—Athenian Sails Monday.

R. M. S. Aorangi will sail tonight from the ocean docks for Australia, and the Hounslow which is to load coal at Comox for Acapulco after being repaired at Esquimalt. Steamer Unatilla is due tonight from San Francisco and the steamer Queen will sail for the south on Saturday night. The Aorangi is taking a heavy cargo of Canadian goods, including heavy shipments of agricultural machinery from eastern Canada, for Australia. She will have a small complement of passengers. The steamer Hounslow, one of the British S. S. Co.'s big fleet now trading in the Pacific, is to enter a coasting service, on arrival at Acapulco. The steamer is to run in connection with the railway which links the Pacific with the Atlantic at Tehuantepec in southern Mexico. Next Sunday the British tramp steamer Fulham, 2,766 tons, is due on Puget Sound from Singapore via Japan. The Fulham is the last of the large fleet of freighters owned by the Shawmut & Co., and Waterhouse & Co. to freight surplus cargo to Japan. The Fulham is a vessel of the same line as the Hounslow. Steamer Athenian which is loading at Vancouver for the Orient will sail on Monday via Comox, and the steamer Iyo Maru will sail on Tuesday for the Orient. The steamer Shawmut, now loading at Seattle, is expected to arrive here tomorrow en route to the Orient.

NEED FOREIGN SHIPS.

Roosevelt Says It Is Too Early to Apply Coasting Laws to the Philippines.

In his annual message Mr. Roosevelt says: "I think it of doubtful utility to apply the coastwise laws in the trade between the United States and the Philippines under any circumstances, because I am convinced that it will do no good whatever to American bottoms, and will only interfere and be an obstacle to the trade between the Philippines and the United States; but if the coastwise law must be thus applied, certainly it ought not to have effect until free trade is enjoyed between the people of the United States and the people of the Philippine islands in their respective products."

The British ship Mozambique, which arrived at San Francisco on Tuesday 181 days from Antwerp, spoke the overdue British ship Almoraz on October 9 in latitude 50 south, longitude 83 west. The Almoraz was quoted for reinsurance at 25 per cent. The Mozambique spoke the British ship Claverdon October 8. The Almoraz is bound for Acapulco from Cardiff. The Claverdon is from Antwerp for Puget Sound. The Mozambique was for six weeks fighting west-southwesterly gales off Cape Horn. She lost a number of sails and sustained other minor damage. She has a cargo of general merchandise.

THE ANNUAL FICTION.

U. S. Secretary Says Pelagic Sealing Has Decreased Herds.

The annual fiction on behalf of the lessees of the seal rookeries in the Pribilofs—the company which slaughters twenty thousand and more seals annually by herding their victims and clubbing the seals on the rookeries in wholesale manner has been issued in the report of the U. S. secretary of commerce and labor. In his report, dated from Washington on Tuesday Secretary Victor H. Metcalf says: "The decrease in seal life on the Pribilof islands is directly attributed to pelagic sealing, and a strong effort should be made to secure international regulations which will stop it. The special fatality involved in this practice consists in the killing of mother seals at sea. These killed in birthing sea, in addition to being pregnant, have also a nursing pup on shore, which on the death of its mother, dies from starvation. In addition to this, 50 per cent. of all seals killed at sea sink and are not recoverable. For these reasons the loss of every mother seal wrought by the pelagic sealers represents the destruction of at least four lives from the herd. Due largely to this wanton destruction of seal life the herd on the Pribilof islands has been reduced from approximately 2,000,000 animals in 1885 to about 200,000 in 1905. The government's financial interest in this matter lies in the fact that each seal skin taken on these islands produces a revenue of \$10.224. The ravages of the pelagic sealers have reduced the number of skins taken from 100,000 in 1895 to 14,368 during the present season."

MARINE NOTES.

Advices have been received from Japan that 5,240,000 yen has been raised for the proposed volunteer fleet, for

which a fund of 17,000,000 yen is being raised. British steamer Cambrian King which Captain John Kendall from Portland, Ore., and Tacoma for Yokohama, and which put in at Mororan December 3 damaged by a typhoon, has arrived there safely.

The Japanese government is subsidizing a line of steamers from Buenos Ayres to Japan with the object of importing wool, flour, and wheat from the Argentine Republic, principally for the use of the army and navy and for other government purposes says the San Francisco Commercial News. The ship Oriental, 1550 tons register, built in 1874 at Bath, Maine, has been sold by Abbie B. Blair to the North Alaska Salmon Co., terms private. British steamer Cambrian King which is to bring a cargo of sugar from Mauritius to Vancouver arrived at her loading port on November 20th.

Plans for a Big Steel Plant

(Continued from Page One.)

essary outlay in plant and development," he replied. "But now there are modern processes which have enormously reduced the economic unit. The electrolytic process, which has recently been investigated in Germany and Sweden by Dr. Haanel, head of the Canadian mining department at Ottawa, has been proved to be applicable under such conditions as exist in the Kootenays, and Dr. Haanel thought a production of 11,000 tons a year an economic unit, so that 30,000 tons would be ample to ensure profitable operation. But I am thoroughly convinced that it works were established in the Kootenays the whole of the market which I have outlined would be secured without question. "I am at the present time engaged in writing a paper on 'The Possibilities of Steel Manufacture in British Columbia for the Canadian Mining Institute and the consumption of the McMillan-Robinson deal at such a time is most opportune," he concluded.

The Purchasers

of the group of iron claims are Cleveland and St. Paul capitalists headed by Matthews Horsling, of the former city. The price paid is said to be in excess of \$75,000, and the new owners have announced their intention to spend \$50,000 in the immediate exploitation of their holdings. In the spring a monorail tramway system is to be installed connecting the mine with Kootenay lake for the transportation of ore, and rolling mills are to be built.

RESIDENCE ENTERED BY BURGLAR

Detective Macdonald Soon Recovered Stolen Watch in a Local Pawnshop.

Detective Macdonald yesterday morning recovered a valuable gold watch stolen from the residence of Mrs. Stephens, of John street on Thursday. The watch, valued by the owners for sentimental reasons, was in a case with a diamond ring, another gold watch and other jewelry, but the thief, who had entered the residence by the bath room window during the temporary absence of the occupants in the afternoon and made his way through the house upstairs to the bedroom, took only the watch and an Albert chain, which is still missing. The police were notified of the theft and yesterday morning Detective Macdonald recovered the watch at a pawnshop. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stephens, opposite that of the younger Mrs. Stephens on John street was entered about two months ago and the thief then ripped open a purse and took money leaving other articles of value untouched.

HERR BEBEL SPEAKS.

Socialist Leader in German Parliament Expresses His Views.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, speaking in the reichstag today against the government's foreign policy, created indignation by referring to the situation in Russia as proof that the time was coming when the proletariat and not the cabinets would decide the question of war or peace. "What the Russian people are now showing their ruler, can be done also," shouted the Socialist leader, "by other European peoples. We are of the opinion that the people will never allow themselves to be again driven into war. Today war can only be made with the support of the entire people. The present time is a serious one. Do you believe that what is going on in the east is not exciting the German laboring people most profoundly. If you do not take care to make the fatherland what it should be, so that the workmen will gladly defend it, they will raise the question whether they shall defend it at all."

The Socialist deputies shouted their assent to this remark, which caused great commotion in the government benches. Herr Bebel added: "If the German laboring classes fall you are lost, and I tell you that day will come. You have no conception of the embitterment of the hearts of the German workmen today."

NEWS OF NELSON.

Six Cases Heard at the Assizes—New Fair Grounds Arranged For.

Nelson, Dec. 7.—The supreme court opened its sessions here with a short list of six cases, three being put over till the next session. The case of the Lanyon Zinc Company of the Kansas vs. the Payne Mining Company, which promised to become, if pushed, a cause celebre, has been settled out of court, each party agreeing to pay its own costs. In this case the Kansas company brought action against the Payne for \$1,700, being money in excess of that which should have been sent for ore despatched to the Iowa smelter, and in connection with which overpayment it was openly stated in the examination for discovery that it had been fraudulently obtained. In answer the Payne company brought a cross suit for \$2,500 for breach of the self-same ore contract, the breach being the failure of the John smelter to show the company the best means of concentrating their ores for shipment. The Canadian Pacific has granted very favorable terms to the agricultural society here for the extension of its fair grounds in order that the society may be enabled to place a small race track within these grounds for use during the annual fair.

Daily Fashion Hints

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No. 778. No mode of outer garment for a little girl is quite as charming as becoming as those fashioned on lines of the popular Empire model. The design here pictured is shown in black chiffon velvet and is without trimming of any kind, although a less elaborate material silk braid or applique would be effective. A combination of rosewood, red broad-

cloth, having the yoke, laps, capes, collar and cuffs "braid" with the self-toned velvet, or for general wear olive green storm serve, with braiding of two or more contrasting shades of soutache is suggested. Size 4 years will require six yards of 21-inch material, or 2½ yards of 48-inch material.

THE SUCCESS OF AMUNDSEN

Has Attained Objects Sought in Expedition to Northwest Passage.

Ronald Amundsen, the first man in history to succeed in making the northwest passage from east to west is still at Port Egbert, Alaska, waiting for an answer to the message he last night sent to Nansen in Christiania. His appeal for assistance has borne fruit, the Post-Intelligencer wiring him funds and the Norwegians of Seattle also wiring money. From the fact that Amundsen and his expedition are in winter quarters near the mouth of the Mackenzie River, his object, which he made public before leaving Christiania in May, 1903, has been attained. In an article published in the Terrestrial Magazine in March, 1903, these excerpts are taken from Amundsen's statement of what he hoped to accomplish:

"He proposes to start north during the early summer, stopping at Cape Haven, Greenland, for dogs. Amundsen's first base station will be probably in the vicinity of North Somerset, in Leopold Harbor, from which he hopes to send news of his work in 1904 by means of whale hunters. There he proposes to make absolute magnetic observations and also operate his self-registering instruments for a time. From this station he likewise proposes to make sledge trips, on which magnetic observations will be made. In the summer of 1905 he may locate his base station on King William Island and again set up his self-registering instruments. The following summer, 1906, he will attempt to locate his base at Herschel Island and open communication with Port McPherson of the Hudson Bay Company. His return trip will be made by way of Behring Straits, and he proposes to stop at Sitka and make his final observations there at the United States coast and geodetic survey magnetic observatory for the determination of instrumental constants. Mr. Amundsen thus contemplates making a survey of the region about the magnetic pole, from which not only an accurate location of magnetic pole may result, but other most important results will follow. The determination of the north magnetic pole by Captain Clark Ross in June, 1831, rested on a single determination. Owing to local disturbances, which may be expected in that region, there is no telling how close his determination was to the actual magnetic pole. His position was on Boothia Felix in north latitude 70 degrees 6 minutes 17 seconds and west longitude 96 degrees 45 minutes 48 seconds."

"It is generally believed that the magnetic pole is subject to fluctuation in its position, and it is hoped Amundsen's work will throw some light upon the rate and direction of motion."

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IN THE CITY

Gambling Case Results in Committal—Chinese Wished to Settle.

Chan Chu Lam was committed for trial in the city police court yesterday morning on the charge laid by Chow Chung that the accused was the keeper of a common gambling house at 25 r's-guard street. Now this is not as the Chinese planned. The accused is one who was playing the popular game of Gau Fan and when his winnings were held up made oath that the banker was a gambler, whereupon a warrant was made and a constable arrested the prisoner. Witnesses were procured for the prosecution and the accused told of how he had bet 30 cents, also 90 cents and subsequently \$2.75 on the character "Mow Lim." His winnings on the smaller sums were paid, but when "Mow Lim" was again endangered, the accused who was banker took means to suspend the drawing.

These things had been told to the Magistrate by Chow Chung and then the Chinese societies behind either party got together and made a settlement. But the court did not settle. When the case was called yesterday morning it was announced that the witnesses who were to have appeared were not to be found. The Magistrate held, however, that in the evidence of Chow Chung a prima facie case had been made against the accused who was committed for trial.

Two women were summoned from the red light district, one charged with being an inmate of a disorderly house, the other with using abusive language and creating a disturbance. Among other things, it seems, she tried to chew a piece from the arm of the officer who arrested her, and used language to him that was most unpolite, to say the least. She was fined \$16 and costs; the other woman was fined \$50 and costs. Both paid the fines.

Today two cases are to be heard which concern the doings of small boys. One is an assault case in which one woman of James bay district accuses a woman who is her neighbor with assaulting her nine-year old niece. It is alleged the boy had been knocking at the accused's door, and afterwards running away. The neighbor laid in wait and when he came again she took an umbrella and struck him on the head with it. Because of this the mother swore out an information charging assault and the case will be heard today.

The other charge to be investigated today is laid by a Chinese who accuses a small boy named Wilson with malicious damage to property. It seems that on the 4th, Wong Yuen, a Chinese waiter employed in the Chinese restaurant of Gilt Chong Ten, was carrying a tray on his head laden with dishes filled with smoking food, when the Chinese met Wilson. The boy is alleged to have kicked the tray from the Chinaman's head causing a consequent smash of dishes, and loss of luncheon to the value of \$6.50.

ECZEMA FOR TWENTY YEARS.

"I was troubled with eczema for twenty years and was treated by three doctors to no avail. Dr. Chase's Ointment has cured me completely and I have not had the slightest return of this disease."—John Pratt, Blyth, Huron Co., Ont.

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Mr. Harold Wilde
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Legislative Assembly PRIVATE BILL NOTICE

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 22nd day of January, 1906.
Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 1st day of February, 1906.
Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 8th day of February, 1906.
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and where all information may be ob-
tained as to subscription and adver-
tising rates. C. F. Beaven is in charge
of the office.

SHOULD BE ABOVE SUSPICION.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, postmaster-
general, is calling down criticism on his
head, on account of his still appearing
in court, notwithstanding his position in
the government. It is understood that
it was one of the stipulations made by
Mr. Aylesworth, before accepting a
portfolio, that he should not be debarred
from carrying on his professional work
in court. Sir Wm. Mulock retired from
his position as postmaster-general on ac-
count of the strain of work, and ac-
cepted in preference a judgeship. It is
possible that Mr. Aylesworth's capacity
for work is so much greater that he can
fill Sir William's shoes and at the same
time carry on his private practice. Never-
theless there are some persons who are
sceptical on that score. It is evident,
too, that his conceptions of the duty
which he owes to the state are not so
lax as to cause him to sacrifice any
private interests while looking after pub-
lic affairs. There are objections of an
ethical character to a member of the
Dominion government practicing before
judges who owe their position to it, or
who may be looking for promotion or
extra judicial employment. The Toron-
to World remarks that judges, like Cas-
sar's wife, should be above and beyond
suspicion, and as a member of the gov-
ernment Mr. Aylesworth should pro-
tect them from it.

A PERPLEXING SITUATION.

Hon. Walter Scott, premier of Sas-
katchewan, is between the devil and
the deep sea. Archbishop Langevin
blames Mr. Haultain for establishing
the present system of schools in the
new provinces, by which a great many
of the rights and privileges of the
Catholics have been taken away. After
enumerating the defects of the
system for which Mr. Haultain is re-
sponsible, the venerable Archbishop
remarks:

"In view of these facts, how could
Catholics give reason to their con-
science and vote in favor of Haultain
and of candidates who recognize him
as their chief and leader, whom they
are bound to obey? THE CATHO-
LICS SHOULD THEN UNITE AND
VOTE FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN
FAVOR OF THE ACTUAL SYSTEM
OF SEPARATE SCHOOLS."

"Now is the time to show that we
are a factor in political affairs. Let
us unite and cast our VOTE FOR
THE LEADERS WHO FAVOR SEPA-
RATE SCHOOLS AND THEIR
FOLLOWERS."

The foregoing statements are ex-
plicit enough to leave no doubt in the
mind of any person as to their mean-
ing. Hon. Walter Scott is pledged to
support the school system established
by Mr. Haultain, but denounced by
Archbishop Langevin as having de-
prived Catholics of many rights. This
system has been held up by the Lib-
erals as as nearly perfect as possible,
and devoid of the objections to sepa-
rate schools in other provinces.

Yet the Archbishop asks the Catho-
lic electors to vote for the Liberal
leader because he is in favor of "the
actual system of public schools," and
not the existing system, which he re-
gards as neither fish, flesh nor good
red herring. If Mr. Scott repudiates
the support of His Grace at this jun-
cture he will offend a large element of
the electorate. If he accepts the support
of His Grace on the grounds
alleged he will have committed him-
self to a programme of "actual system
of separate schools" as desired by the
hierarchy, and must stultify his own
position and that of his party on the
school question.

Laurier handed over the new prov-
inces to him that there were to be
premiers in charge who had any other
views than his own on the subject.
There may be serious trouble about
the delivery of the goods.

The thing that is most clear about
the Archbishop's letter is that the
hierarchy is not satisfied with the
school system of the new provinces,
and that it affords several grievances.
This brings the situation back to the
point of a prediction the Colonist made
at the outset. We held that the edu-
cational ordinances of the Northwest
Territories embodied intently all the
powers granted in the Act of 1875,
which, however, could be, and were,
as a matter of fact, exercised at the
will of the Northwest Assembly.
Under the educational clauses of the
Autonomy Acts these latent powers in
respect to separate schools referred to
become part of the constitution, which
the educational minority can claim as
a right, irrespective of the views of
the government or the provincial legis-
lature.

It is manifestly clear from the tone
of the pastoral emanating from St.
Boniface that it is not proposed to
be satisfied with the system as it is
at present in the new provinces, and
that one of the first moves to be made
will be a demand for the "actual sys-
tem of separate schools" provided for
in the Northwest Act of 1875. This,
whether it be in accord with public
sentiment or not, the new provinces
will be bound to grant to the full
extent of the rights and privileges of
the Catholic minority at that time. It
will be demanded, not as a privilege
or as a favor from the majority, but
as a constitutional right affirmed by
the Dominion parliament in the year
of our Lord 1905.

AN OUTSTANDING EVIL.

A short time ago we called attention
to the evils of adulteration, which are
exceedingly prevalent. There is nothing
that we eat or drink or wear of take
as medicine that is not subject to adul-
teration of some kind. If Tennyson
could truthfully refer to it in his time
as the great sin of the age, in what cate-
gory can we place it at the present time
in order to institute a fair comparison
with twenty-five or fifty years ago?

The Department of Inland Revenue
has announced that in the matter of
spices and condiments action will be
taken to lessen the evil, from which we
conclude that it is the intention to en-
force the law with greater vigor than
formerly. But spices and condiments
are the least important of the fields in
which reform should take place. In the
opinion of many food authorities spices
and condiments, however pure, are an
evil in themselves; but if only from the
standpoint of commercial morality it is
well that they should, good or bad, be
what they claim to be.

Since the articles in the Colonist ap-
peared, similar expressions of opinion
have been observed elsewhere, and the
war against adulteration and mischievous
admixtures of whatever kind is becom-
ing general. As a consequence of an
aroused public sentiment action will
doubtless be taken by the authorities
at Ottawa, and if the present laws and
machinery for their enforcement are not
sufficient it is hoped that they will be
provided at the next session of parlia-
ment.

The Ottawa Free Press, which is tak-
ing a prominent part in the agitation,
the other day pointed out the serious re-
sults following from the use of wood
alcohol as a substitute for the customary
liquor. Within the past few weeks, it
says, there have been reports from Mani-
toba, Western Ontario and elsewhere
of strong men who have died from the
effects of drinking, pointing to the theory
that methylated spirits, and not ordinary
whiskey, were responsible. An inquest
in any of these cases would probably
have resulted in a verdict of death from
drinking "bad whiskey." All liquors in
the sense of over indulgence are "bad,"
but the physical effects are quite differ-
ent. The Quebec Chronicle, in com-
menting upon the Free Press article,
observes that "of all the different adul-
terations, however, that of liquor has
been the most common and most exten-
sively practiced; has been, in fact, made
a regular trade of, so that druggists
visit the country hotels and city saloons
with drugs for sale, intending to change
liquor, commonly known as whiskey, into
gin, brandy, Scotch whiskey and wine
at the choice of the purchaser. It is
not too much to say that a great part
of the immoderate drinking, and of the
crimes induced thereby, has been due to
the effect of these medicated drinks, rather
than to the alcohol contained in them,
and that it has been their fatal
influence which has, more than anything
else, enthralled the confirmed drunkard
and dulled his moral senses."

Wood alcohol, owing to its cheapness,
offers a peculiar temptation to unscrup-
ulous dealers to make money by using it
as an adulterant. It is a poison, the
use of which, medical authorities inform
us, leads often to total blindness and
in some cases death. In outlying places
there are possibilities of it becoming a
serious menace to life.

"Under the license system," the Free
Press says, "the community is a partner
in the liquor business, and should see to
the health of the people in this respect
quite as much as in the matter of sani-
tation."

"The time is not ripe for prohibition.
The social conscience still requires much
education, but there is no one who does
not see the necessity of keeping the food
and drink of the people pure and healthy."

"Men who knowingly sell impure food
and poisonous liquor are no better than
sandbaggers and assassins, and should be
treated as such and should be severely
punished."

With these conclusions we heartily
agree. But the adulteration of liquor,

bad as it is, is not more serious, indeed
not nearly so serious, as other forms of
commercial adulteration. The use of
alcoholic beverages can be dispensed with
wholly, and, many think, with advan-
tage, but the necessities of life cannot.
Adulteration is a form of fraud, and
should, whether the adulteration be
harmful or not, be punishable like the
crime of obtaining money under false
pretences. The public have no protec-
tion in the matter of goods put up in
packages or bottles. They must take
the label at its word. The label is the
manufacturer speaking, and if he sells
chicory for coffee or colored "apple jack"
for strawberries, he should be placed in
the same category with other swindlers.
And there is still the more serious prac-
tice of using preservatives in food stuffs
and other injurious substitutes, which
is adding physical injury to fraud. Strin-
gent measures alone will remedy the
evil. Every man who adulterates should
be liable to criminal prosecution and a
term in penitentiary.

AN EXPLICIT DENIAL.

The ruling habit is strong in life as
well as in death. The Times is re-
suming its tactics which recently
brought it into such disgrace. On
Wednesday it stated that at a secret
meeting of the Conservative Associa-
tion it was decided to nominate a
Conservative for the approaching
mayorality election, and particulars
were circumstantially alleged to give
a semblance of reality to the state-
ment. After a good deal of discus-
sion, in which the opposition was said
to be in a hopeless minority, it was
stated that Alderman Goodacre was
the choice of the meeting. Notwith-
standing a denial from Mr. McPhillips,
president of the association, the Times
again asserts that although nothing
officially was done, the matter was in-
formally debated and acted upon. We
are in a position to state that neither
officially nor informally was the ques-
tion of the mayorality or municipal
elections discussed at the meeting of
the Conservative executive referred to.
It did not come up in any form
and was not considered. The object
of the Times in this is quite apparent.
It is to introduce party lines into the
coming campaign and throw the re-
sponsibility of such a course upon the
executive of the Conservative Asso-
ciation.

The government of Ontario dismissed
three Girl License inspectors in the city
of Toronto, and now the Liberal papers
are announcing the downfall of Whit-
ney. That gentleman, however, is tak-
ing it all very philosophically and shows
no signs of even beginning to "totter."
There have been greater crimes known
to history than deposing a few ap-
pointees of the late Ross government.

The Montreal Witness is one of the
oldest papers in Canada and has al-
ways had the reputation of being emi-
nently respectable. It has just cele-
brated its diamond jubilee and has
been receiving the congratulations of
its readers from all parts of Canada.
What the Globe under the direction of
the Hon. George Brown formerly was
to the Scotch residents of Upper
Canada, the Witness has been and still
is, to a large extent, to the Old
Country element in the lower prov-
inces, and especially to the Scottish
Presbyterians.

The Presbyterians of Canada are
mourning the loss of Rev. Dr. Warden,
who for some time has been financial
agent of the Presbyterian Church. He
had ability as a financier much above
the average, and was a man of great
force of character as well. Expressions
of regret from all parts of the Do-
minion are being published by the
Eastern papers, where perhaps he was
much better known than in the West.
His last work, which he brought to
a successful completion, was the in-
auguration of the century million
dollar fund of his church.

And now Premier McBride has been
guilty, while in Montreal, of calling
upon Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, the presi-
dent of the C. P. R. He is also about
to commit the unpardonable sin of going
to New York and Boston. We shall
have John Oliver demanding a royal
commission when the house sits in order
to find out what was the details of the
conversation between the premier and
the president, and why he went beyond
the confines of Canada. A premier who
cannot go away from home without
arousing horrible suspicion at every turn
he makes should be summarily evicted
from office and the confidence of the
people. He should remember that the
Liberals have a private detective ser-
vice and it is evidently on his track.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold him-
self responsible for views expressed
by correspondents.]

LIFE INSURANCE.

Sir—The question of cost between com-
pany and co-operative life insurance has
been brought before the reading public
through communications in your columns,
and the large number of fraternalists in
Victoria are not satisfied with the du-
cations of your correspondent of the 7th in-
stant. He quotes the Independent Order
of Foresters and their rates, and writes
that there is danger of increasing the
cost as the years roll on. The Ancient Or-
der of United Workmen is the oldest frat-
ernal life insurance society of its kind
in America, and we have three hundred
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your correspondent is 30 years, and the
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and 11 months. The cost of the rates of
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sessment is limited to twelve in any one
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sary to meet the mortality cost, the cer-
tificate becomes participating to the amount
less than twelve. During 1905 the mem-
bers aged 30 paid but \$11.40; the assess-
ments numbered ten. Under the classified
plan we insure a man aged 30 for \$10.89
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paid but \$9 during 1905. The Workmen
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supreme master workman, for which he
gives his whole time and attention to the
order. Your correspondent should have
stated that the expected table gives
35.8 years to a man aged 30, quite a
time to juggle with his money—a la Hyde,
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FRATERNALIST.

BUGABOO IRON MINES.

Sir—It was with much satisfaction that
I read in your good paper that the Bug-
aboo iron mines on the Gordon river had
been sold. Not since the finding of coal
on the island has so valuable a move been
made towards the solid building up of the
island. What the opening up of these
enormous bodies of iron ore mean to this
island will be a revelation to many. No
company need hesitate to build big up-
date works. Nature has been lavish;
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easy radius for the production of the iron,
iron and steel. Nor need they fear that
those immense deposits will give out in
generations, for besides the Bugaboo mines
there is the Newton properties, Balders
and others, and within four miles of salt
water are the mines owned and crown-
granted by the Young brothers; they have
spent over six thousand dollars in opening
up their properties; they have thousands
of tons of iron ore in sight, and their as-
says give the highest tests. The mines
are not the only valuable assets on the
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St. John Sun.
A writer in the London Morning Post,
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Herald, informs the British reader that
most Canadians desire the creation of a
foreign office at Ottawa. In support of
this contention he tells the old story of
the Ashburton and Alaska treaties, mak-
ing blunders in each narrative. The Hal-
fax Herald contradicts this writer's inter-
pretation of Canadian public opinion, and
corrects the statement that the Ashburton
treaty "forever shut off the Dominion
from a suitable port on the Atlantic." It
seems to the Herald that a writer who
undertakes to enlighten the British people
on such matters should not "ignore the
existence of two such ports as Halifax and
St. John."

It might be further remarked that a
writer who endeavors to throw light on
these treaties and who discusses questions
of geography and history should know that
the "Ashburton compromise" as he calls
it—was not concerned with any question
of sea ports. The area in dispute was not
on the seaboard, and if Britain had obtain-
ed all she claimed, Canada would have had
neither more nor less ports on the Atlantic
than she has now.

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Local News

Wedding Bells.—The wedding occurred on December 6, at Christ Church cathedral, by Rev. Canon Beaulieu, assisted by His Lordship Bishop Perrin, of Daniel Keith, son of Rev. E. Wilson, of Salt Spring Island, to Kate Constance, youngest daughter of Mrs. El-Hot Hammond Fry.

K. of P. Meeting.—After the disposal of the regular business at their meeting this evening the members of Far West Lodge, K. of P., will enjoy themselves in a friendly game of whist. Refreshments will also be provided.

Johnston-Bayley.—Yesterday at the residence of the bride's parents, 129 Alfred street, Miss May Bayley and Mr. James Mount Johnston were united in matrimony. Both bride and groom are among the most popular of the young folk of Victoria and were the recipients of the congratulations of their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will reside in their newly erected house on Clarence street.

Indian Carvings.—A. R. Thomas, a member of the Historical Society of Vancouver, is at Nanaimo inspecting the rare Indian carvings there. Mr. Thomas expresses himself as highly pleased with the rareness and quality of these relics of Indian handiwork and was much surprised at the careless manner in which the priceless relics had been taken care of. Or late the rocks are becoming spoiled by boys' cutting and scratching their initials on them and otherwise defacing the carvings. Mr. Thomas says that unless one is well informed on such it cannot be estimated how valuable such Indian architecture is. Some six years ago the Smithsonian Institute of Seattle sent a representative to Nanaimo to try to make plaster of paris casts of the carvings, which will convey an idea as to the value and rarity of the carvings. The consist of all kinds of Indian figures and designs beautifully carved in a face of sandstone, and are located at the upper end of Nichol street, Newcastle Island and Departure Bay. Mr. Thomas, who is a connoisseur in such matters, says the relics are not only exceedingly rare but very beautiful, and shares the opinion of many here that the government should step in and prevent the wanton destruction of the galleries.

Friendly Help.—At a well attended meeting of the Friendly Help Association held yesterday, with Mrs. W. Grant presiding, arrangements were made for the Christmas work of the society. Mrs. McMeeking was placed in charge of this distribution and all district visitors are expected to assist. For many years the society has been the means of adding to the happiness and good cheer of a large number who otherwise would have been without the various little comforts and goodies so much appreciated at this festive season. All kind friends who have contributed so generously in the past are asked to remember their usual donations. The rooms will be open for the reception of these on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the week preceding Christmas, December 19-21. The treasurer reported that 25 persons had been aided during November; 13 had groceries, 11 fuel, 12 clothing and 5 milk (daily). The following cash donations were gratefully received: W. F. P., subscription for November and December; Miss Mary Watson, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. C. P. Todd and the city. Clothing was received from Mrs. Mess, Mrs. C. Innes, Mrs. Heisterman, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. C. E. Bunting, Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Mrs. Jacobson, E. C. B., Mrs. C. P. Todd, Mrs. Little, Mrs. W. Angus, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. W. Jackson and Mrs. Vincent.

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Pioneers' Dinner.—This evening at the Victoria Hotel the annual dinner will be held under the auspices of the British Columbia Pioneer Society. As a large number of tickets have been sold, it is expected the event will be a very notable one.

Stock Expert.—P. M. Logan, stock expert in the Dominion Agriculture department is expected to return today from Alberni where he has been attending an institute meeting. In company with J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture he will go to Duncan tomorrow to attend the annual meeting and banquet of the Flockmasters' association.

Visiting Mayor.—A telegram received at the office of the provincial secretary from Kamloops said that Mayor Charles S. Stevens of the inland capital was coming to Victoria to interview the cabinet. The wire made no mention of the business the visiting mayor intends to bring before the ministers.

Arranging Fountain.—Workmen are busy setting up the iron-work of the thirty-foot fountain which will shortly grace the "duck pond" which for years has been an eyesore to passersby of the Parliament buildings. The fountain will be painted in white and when finished make a most pleasing appearance in the centre of the large expanse of green lawn.

A New Building.—Messrs. Jennie Bros. sailmakers, etc., have commenced the erection of a new building on John street, on the property adjoining the Grand Theatre, upon which now stands a brick building. Preparations for pulling down of which are now going on. Jennie Bros. purchased this property some little time ago with the intention of building as soon as times and business warranted. Mr. Robt. Dinsdale, has been awarded the contract.

Change of Officials.—The dismissal of H. G. Fuller, superintendent of the Vernon branch of the hospital for the insane, was not for political reasons. "Trouble has been brewing for several months past at Vernon. An investigation was held and charges of incompetency upheld, so Mr. Fuller was let out," said Hon. F. J. Fulton yesterday. The new superintendent, Thomas Mayes, was for eight years head charge attendant at the New Westminster insane asylum, and is said to be a very proficient official.

Council of Women.—As has been already announced in these columns the annual meeting of The Local Council of Women will be held on Monday and Tuesday, December 11th and 12th in the council chamber of the city hall, by kind permission of the mayor. The meetings will be open to the public and it is hoped that all those interested will avail themselves of this opportunity of showing their appreciation of the faithful and unostentatious work of this union of Women Workers to whom of late many much needed reforms are due in this city. All members of affiliated societies, as well as delegates are earnestly asked to keep these two days free, so as to be able to attend the meetings and also be prepared to take an active part in the discussion of the various resolutions. The reception at Bishop's Hall, the members and delegates for some years have a very delightful termination of this annual gathering and is looked forward to by all with pleasure.

OBITUARY.

Miss Mary Frances Carney, aged 15 years recently of Chilliwack, B. C., and youngest daughter of the late Alexander Carney, died at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday morning. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Saturday next at 8:30 o'clock a. m. from Hayward's undertaking parlors, 52 Government street.

Mr. James Morrison, aged 65 years, carried off by the Hamilton Toward Company's magazine, Carson's Bridge, was found dead near his residence there early this morning. When found, his faithful dog was jealously guarding his remains, and it was some time before the remains discovering the body could induce the animal to suffer from to approach. It appears that the deceased had been in town visiting his wife on Wednesday, and it was when returning to his duties at Carson's Bridge that the misadventure occurred. A full inquiry will be made at the inquest today. Mr. Morrison had been a member of Court Auxiliaries A. O. F. for many years and the funeral will be conducted by the lodge, which has been arranged to leave Hayward's undertaking parlors on Saturday, December 9, at 2:30 p. m. for Ross Bay cemetery.

The Afternoon Tea at "The Palms," 44 Fort St., is one of the things to be participated in to enable one to realize the full value of such a resort.

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Bannerman To the Lords

Report That New Premier Will Be Elevated to Upper Chamber.

Herbert Asquith Will Likely Be Party Leader in the House.

London, Dec. 7.—It is understood in the best informed quarters that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will be elevated to the peerage so that he may become the leader of his party in the House of Lords. In such an event, Herbert Henry Asquith will become first lord of the treasury and leader of the party in the House of Commons. The only matter as yet undecided is whether these changes shall be made before or after the general election. There is a strong feeling in the Liberal party against Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman entering the House of Lords until after the election. If Sir Henry should go to the upper house, it is probably that he would take the place of Lord Rosebery.

Portfolio of Foreign Affairs which, it is pointed out, he could do if relieved of the heavy responsibility of leading the House of Commons. It is also stated that there is every probability that Winston Churchill will be given a post in the new government.

According to the Times this morning, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has decided to remain in the lower house as long as his health and strength will permit; and that in consequence of this decision Sir Edward Grey, who is a strong partizan of Lord Rosebery, has refused to become a member of the cabinet, which otherwise he would have been willing to do had Sir Henry gone to the House of Lords, leaving Mr. Asquith to lead the Commons.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

A Number of Appointments—More Companies Incorporated.

The following notices appear in yesterday's Principal Gazette:—
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John Flewin, of Port Simpson, S. M., to be registrar of the Port Simpson registry for the county of Athol.
Harvey Berryman, of Hazelton, to be registrar of the Hazelton registry of the county of Athol.
Constable Field Yolland, of 150-Mile House, to be chief licensing inspector for the Soda creek license district, in the place of Constable R. P. P. P.

Frederick James Calvert, to be a notary public.
Daniel Edwin Murphy, alderman, and James Ryan, to be members of the board of licensing commissioners for the city of Cranbrook.

Benjamin J. Short, alderman, and James Greer, to be members of the board of licensing commissioners for the city of Cranbrook.

The Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company of Toronto is authorized to carry on business in the Province.

Certificates of incorporation under the companies act, 1897, are granted to the Pacific News Publishing Co., Ltd., Pacific Coast Realty Co., Ltd., and the Revelstoke Steam Laundry.

Notices of assignment are filed by Albert Ufford, Jeweller, Vancouver, and George C. Anderson, tobacconist, Victoria.

Leslie Hill, of Nelson, is appointed attorney for the Canadian Timber & Saw-Mills Co., Ltd., in place of William N. Rolfe, of Trout Lake City.

Tenders are called for the wrought and cast iron work and for the erection and completion of a wooden bridge over the Kettle River at Carson.

Notices are given for an act to incorporate the Kamloops & Yellow Head Pass Railway Company and for an act amending the act of incorporation of the city of Vancouver.

Notice is given of the voluntary winding up of the Vancouver Bell Co., Ltd., of New Westminster.

VETOES INTERNATIONAL.

Strange Action of Spokane Mayor With Respect to C. P. R.

Spokane, Dec. 7.—Mayor Floyd L. Duggett yesterday filed a veto message which, if sustained by the council, would bar the Canadian Pacific railroad from Spokane. He vetoed the franchise granted by the city council on November 28 to the Spokane International railway company, the object of the council being to prevent the coming here of another railroad. It was a matter of comment last evening that whatever might have been the mayor's purpose the effect of his veto, if sustained by the council, would be highly satisfactory to the Hill

and Harriman lines, since it would block the entrance of the Canadian Pacific. As one citizen expressed it, "the Hill and Harriman lines could not have been better served if their attorneys had been permitted to write the veto message."

APPEAL FOR HELP.

Donation Solicited to Alleviate Suffering Jews in Russia.

The following appeal has been issued by the Hebrews of Victoria in favor of their persecuted co-religionists in Russia. The funds thus collected it is understood will be distributed to Jew and Gentile alike where the necessities of the cases are similar. The British consuls at the various points will act as distributors of the fund.

Donations may be left at the Colonist office and will be duly acknowledged.

The civilized world has been shocked by the awful news which has leaked out by dribbles, as it were, from Russia, wherein we are told of horrors which hardly have a parallel in history. Many thousands of unhappy Jews have been slaughtered in a fiendish manner—childish innocence or hoary old age not excepted—their homes pillaged and burnt, until there are left an enormous number of wretched beings scattered throughout Southern Russia, exposed to the inclemency of severe weather, many of them bereft of dear ones who have fallen victims to fiendish lust and brutal carnage. As Hon. Oscar Straus said, "No matter how much money is forthcoming, at best we can only give fractional relief."

I appeal for help through the medium of your paper, as you have kindly offered to place your columns at our disposal for that purpose, and to receive subscriptions for these stricken people. All sums collected will be sent to the general committee in London, whence it is sent to the British consuls at parts accessible to the scenes of recent outrages. The British government have instructed their diplomatic agents to carry out the instructions of the committee, so that a proper distribution can be relied on. Gentiles as well as Jews—that is, those who took no part in outrages or who assisted in the work of self-defence—will participate in relief where necessary. Contributions may also be sent to Dr. S. M. Hartman or H. L. SALMON.

First list of donors to fund for sufferers from Russian outrages: His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, \$20; Hon. Senator Templeman, \$10; Anonymous, \$25; A Few Friends, \$10; C. Brash, \$10; F. Landsberg, \$5; J. M. Burnes, \$5; S. Leoine, \$5; Hyman Levine, \$5; Vivian Brandon, \$5; S. Brandon, \$5; S. M. Hartman, \$5; I. Waxstock, \$2.50; E. J. Salmon, \$5; H. Greensfelder, \$2; Mrs. J. Braverman, \$5; H. E. Levy, \$5; M. S. Plataner, \$5; B. Aaronson, \$5; A. Aaronson, \$5; H. Kosche, \$2.50; J. H. Franck, \$2.50; J. C. Mackay, \$2; Simon Leiser, \$5; Alex. Cook, \$5; Mrs. Hamburger, \$2; I. Lancaster, \$5; S. Albhouse, \$3; Dr. E. S. Rowe, \$5; H. L. Salmon, \$5; A. Drosdovitz, \$1; J. R., \$5; P. Norris, \$2; Brackman-Ker Co., \$5; G. P. & Co., \$1; K. K. Feiser, \$2.50; Octavius Field, \$5.

STOLE \$30,000 WORTH.

Safe Blowers at Spokane Secured a Large Amount of Securities.

Spokane, Dec. 7.—It is asserted that \$30,000 worth of negotiable securities were stolen from the store of the Coey Mercantile Company at Rockford by three safe-blowers who made a raid early Tuesday morning, as already reported in the despatches. They also got about \$2,100 cash. So far as known, no clue to the robbers has been found.

SEVERE KIDNEY TROUBLE

Mrs. Geo. Lawson, Concession, Ont., writes: "I have severe kidney trouble, rheumatism, stomach troubles and a very severe kidney trouble after years of suffering. I am now 68 years of age and very grateful for what Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have done for me."

PAT CROWE ACQUITTED.

Kidnapper of Millionaire Cudahy's Son Goes Free.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 7.—Pat Crowe, who has been on trial on a charge of shooting with intent to kill Officer Albert Jackson on September 6, was tonight acquitted. Crowe was remanded to jail to await trial on the charge of highway robbery in connection with the alleged kidnapping five years ago of Eddy Cudahy, son of E. A. Cudahy, the millionaire packer. There was no law covering kidnapping at the time the alleged crime was committed, and for that reason a highway robbery charge has been placed against Crowe.

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D. K. Chunggranes of the new Victoria Fish and Game Market, 46 Broughton street, opposite "Fellers Bros." store, advertises in another column of this paper that he has now in stock a splendid lot of fine, fat, island turkeys and geese for the Christmas dinner table. His supply of chickens and ducks and other game is also complete.

Campbell's Ladies' Outfitting Emporium, Fort street, is now looking its best and is radiant with as fine a display of autumn and winter goods for ladies as gifts as ever it has been the pleasure of Victorians to see. These goods are all marked down at very bottom prices for the holidays. All purchases going abroad will be despatched with the greatest care and accuracy. Inspection solicited.

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Ragged Children's Fund.—The appended additional subscriptions to the ragged children's dinner fund are acknowledged by the secretary of the Y. M. C. A.: Mrs. G. Mowat, \$1; Mrs. Dickson, \$2.50; Mrs. Ribbet, \$5; H. Gladding, \$5; Dorothy J. Harris, \$1; Clarence H. Harris, \$5; A. M. W., \$10; previously acknowledged, \$36.30; total, \$47.90.

Herring Industry.—A Nanaimo correspondent says: "That the Nanaimo herring industry is creating more than local interest is evidenced by the fact that quite a party of fishermen are here today looking into the possibilities of the business with a view to becoming interested in it in Nanaimo next season. The party includes among others G. Cassidy, James Rutherford and Dr. Bell-Irving of Vancouver. They will return to Vancouver tomorrow."

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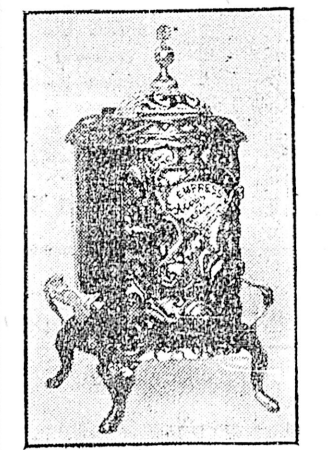
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Drawings, specifications and conditions of tendering and contract may be seen at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B. C., and at the office of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Court House, Vancouver, B. C., on and after the 7th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the sum of \$1,000 each, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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The Mayor On the Stand

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came before they commenced to negotiate with Mr. Lubbe.

Mr. Bodwell—Why were you after the business?

Witness—Because I thought that there was a good chance of doing business with Mr. Lubbe.

Mr. Bodwell—What was the result of this agreement?

Witness—It bound the tram company, but could not bind the city till it had been passed by the ratepayers.

Mr. Bodwell—What has passed between the council and Mr. Lubbe from the time the negotiations were opened till the agreement was completed?

Witness—The first communication was from Mr. Buntzen making the alternate offer. This was at a committee meeting of the council. The council favorably considered the proposition of selling water to the tramway company, and the city solicitor was instructed to prepare a contract. From time to time fresh copies were made and discussed. A number of the members of the council being practical men took a deep interest in the size of pipes, etc. The meetings were attended by practically all the members of the council.

Mr. Bodwell—How many meetings were held?

Witness—About half a dozen. Before that I had been instructed to take advice from Messrs. Davis and Bodwell and retain in the case of necessity.

Mr. Bodwell—Was the result of your consultation with your counsel reported to the council?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Bodwell—During the time that the negotiations were being carried on was there anything done that did not have the consent of the council?

Witness—There was not.

Mr. Bodwell—Was there any dissent among the council?

Witness—No.

Mr. Bodwell—Was there anything said about working for the tramway company?

Witness—No.

Mr. Bodwell—Why was the contract agreed to?

Witness—Because it was optional on the part of the city and if the ratepayers did not agree to it it would not be put in force. The council then had time to consider the matter, and the tramway company was in the meantime bound.

One section which the members of the city council objected to strongly was that which gave the tramway company exclusive right to the water for power purposes for 25 years. The tramway company said this was the best agreement it would make, and refused to alter it in this respect. It was reduced to 25 years, but beyond that would go no farther.

Witness said he then tried to enter

They reported to the council recommending that Adams be engaged, which report was adopted by the council.

Mr. Bodwell—It has been stated that you had some conversation with him with reference to having him give an opinion against the city and in favor of the tramway company.

Witness—It is not true.

Mr. Bodwell—Were there any meetings between the expert and the council?

Witness—There were none.

Mr. Bodwell—How long was he here?

Witness—About three weeks, and then he went to San Francisco, where he received some data and compiled his report there.

Mr. Bodwell—Who received his report?

Witness—I did and handed it over to the water commissioner. We then had several copies made by an official in the city hall and copies were given to the press. Those given to the press did not contain the valuation of the waterworks property, as they did not consider they had any right to make that public.

Mr. Bodwell—Was anything said in the council about the agreement with the tramway company?

Witness—Yes, I think it was brought up twice, both times by Ald. Hanna.

Mr. Bodwell—Was that done in open council?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Bodwell—How was it received?

Witness—I moved that the council cancel the contract with the tram company, and the vote on the question was 5 to 5.

Mr. Bodwell—What preceded the offer to the water company on August 12?

Witness—It had always been our intention to try to purchase the property; that was one of the reasons why the valuation had been kept out. We could not make an offer to them, as we did not have the power, but would have to have an offer from the company before we could do anything. In consequence of this we had a conference with the directors of the company and Mr. Sayward had stated that if the city were really anxious to purchase the property their price was \$1,271,000, and then Mr. Lubbe made another offer in regard to purchasing the water. We suggested that an agreement to purchase water should include the Victoria West district supply. At this meeting we were given the option to purchase the property in twenty years for the sum mentioned by Mr. Sayward, but the principal was to bear interest after five years. After this meeting the council came to the conclusion that the company did not want them to purchase the property but only the water.

Mr. Bodwell—How did the aldermen discuss these propositions?

Witness—There took a great deal of interest in the subject and discussed it very earnestly.

Mr. Bodwell—Was there any communication received from the water works company or sent to them between the time that the notices were posted and the notice of motion on the part of the company to oppose the record?

Witness—No.

This finished the examination and Mr. Peters undertook the cross-examination.

Mr. Peters—Do you remember the contract between the city and the B. C. Electric Company?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Peters—Were you solicitor for the company at this time?

Witness—My firm was.



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Mr. Rithet's advice.

Witness—Are you sure?

Witness—Certainly; I wired myself.

Mr. Peters then took up the agreement with the tram company and desired to know who had the clause put in about abandoning the claim after six months if they had not commenced to use it.

Witness informed him that the tram company had insisted.

Witness—How is it that the writing is yours?

Witness—It is not all mine, but what I did was done at a meeting of the council when all the aldermen were present.

Mr. Peters—Why did you not make the agreement public?

Witness—It was not intended for the public till it was completed and ready to go before them for their ratification.

Mr. Peters—Did you give the contract to Mr. Adams?

Witness—No; but I would not have hesitated to do so if he had wanted it.

Mr. Peters—Why was that?

Witness—The only person that I did not want to have it was Mr. Lubbe and his company.

Mr. Peters—Did you tell the council?

Witness—I do not remember, but I know that one of the aldermen referred to it during the election campaign.

Mr. Peters—Was it discussed at the meetings of the council?

Witness—It was most extraordinary if it was not mentioned at the council meetings, as everything that the council does is brought up.

Mr. Peters—Do you know the net income the city would have received by the new contract?

Witness had not figured it out.

Mr. Peters—You made the contract in the dark?

Witness—It is not a contract; it is an option. I have been advised on the subject by the city barrister and he was protected by clause 26.

Mr. Peters—You could keep the contract in your pocket and not submit it to the ratepayers?

Witness—Yes, and it would not affect anything.

Witness stated that no member of the firm of McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard had acted for Mr. Buntzen while the negotiations were going on.

His Lordship—Was the city barrister consulted on the clause which stated that the agreement would not have to be submitted to the ratepayers.

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Peters—Several drafts had been made and put in and the final arrangements took place on November 24th?

Witness—Yes, and Mr. Buntzen had wanted to get legal advice on the question and I told him to get some one outside of the firm.

Mr. Bodwell—When did McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard dissolve partnership?

Witness—On November 1, 1904.

Mr. Bodwell—When was the contract signed?

Witness—November 24.

Mr. Bodwell—Where was the contract after it was signed?

Witness—In the possession of the city treasurer.

Mr. Bodwell—Are the documents in the possession of the treasurer open to the aldermen?

Witness—As far as I know they are.

Mr. Bodwell—You never gave any special instructions regarding this contract?

Witness—No.

Mr. Bodwell—Did you ever hear any of the aldermen asking for the contract and not get it?

Witness had not heard of any.

Mr. Rithet was again called and was examined by Mr. Bodwell on some figures of the present water supply. He stated that the city has at present a surplus of about \$28,000, which contradicted the statement of Mr. Lubbe that the present system was run at a loss.

Mr. Bodwell—Do you know the rates that are charged?

Witness understood that the lowest charge was \$1 per month.

Mr. Peters objected to this evidence going in, as it was only hearsay.

Mr. Peters cross-examined the witness on the need of improvements of the system and also if he had made any arrangements for the repairs that are to be made, and if that would not make a difference.

Witness—It might make a small one. The only time there had been a deficit was when the North Dairy pumping station was erected.

Ald. Fell was called and examined by Mr. Bodwell.

In answer to Mr. Bodwell the witness stated that as far as he could remember it was he that started the question going, as he had heard that the companies had sent men out to stake records and he wanted to know where the city was with regard to Goldstream. He had made a motion in the council and it was referred to the solicitor for report.

This was in Mar. 1904. Taking up the agreement he stated that the city was not bound but the tram company was.

His Lordship—Was it your intention to appropriate?

Witness—No; we intended to get it in a peaceful manner if possible.

His Lordship—Did you have any understanding what they would take for their property?

Witness—I thought that we could get it for about \$50,000. With regard to the drafts, he stated that some of the alterations were in his handwriting for the reason that the aldermen generally left

it to the mayor and himself to put them in legal form.

Mr. Peters questioned the witness on the contract to find if it was binding or not, but received an answer that the new contract would give a monopoly for twenty-five years and the old one would give one of forty.

This closed the examination for the day and it will be continued this morning at 11 o'clock.

LIFE INSURANCE IN CANADA.

III.

Ottawa Citizen.

In previous articles on the general principles of life insurance, the Citizen pointed out how stringent were the insurance laws of Canada in regard to governmental inspection of all Canadian companies; in regard also to the deposits required by the Dominion government from American companies on all policies held by Canadians. These laws protect Canadian policy holders as to their insurance, whether they be insured in domestic or foreign companies and irrespective of good or bad management. It is the profit sharing policy holders only who may suffer loss by mismanagement, but only in respect to

their profits. The insurance portion of the policies of even this class of insurer in Canada is practically unsalable. The second article dealt with the securities or legal reserve required by the Dominion government from all companies writing insurance in Canada.

Today the Citizen deals with the rates charged for life insurance policies. There seems to be an impression on the public mind that the life insurance companies are charging rates which are too high. In the first place, it is not a life insurance company that makes the net cost of life insurance, but the length of human life.

The public soon tired of the old kind of life insurance—paying premiums as long as one lived. If a man lived, so to be 75 or 80 years old, when he was past active life and probably earning nothing, he did not want to be burdened with paying large premiums on life insurance. The modern policy, therefore, attempted to insure the man's life, and also charge him a premium over and above the actual risk, which would, in addition to paying the death claim, have a sufficient cash value to give him a paid-up policy. This is known ordinarily as a 20 payment life policy. If taken for the term of twenty years. In this way, if the company gives him honest returns for his money, it does not charge him one cent more to carry the risk on his life, but allows him a paid-up policy in twenty payments and closes the matter out when there is no more to pay. A young man, a policy which is paid-up has a cash value as well as representing paid-up insurance. It is, therefore, a valuable asset to the man who is past the prime of life; whereas a policy on which he has to pay until death, while it has a small cash value, means a continuous liability throughout life.

A man at 30 years old by paying about \$25 a year for twenty years would carry a risk on his life for \$10,000, and at the end of twenty years would have a piece of paper which would be worth over \$500, or would represent \$1,000 of insurance to be paid at death upon which he does not have to pay another cent. This, of course, is what is called non-participating (or without profits) insurance, on which basis a very small percentage of the insurance is taken.

On a participating 20 payment life policy at the age of 30 companies charge from \$30 to \$35. Some companies charge more and some less. It will be seen from this that if a company charges \$30, that there is really \$5 out of the thirty which

goes to profits, as the other \$25 is required to provide for the guarantee. If they charge \$32 there will be \$7 to go to profits. If they charge only \$27, there would be \$2 to go to profits. It is clear from this that it makes no material difference which price a man pays for this policy. The main point is what returns does the company give him for the amount paid over and above the \$25. Of course, the smaller the amount of money that the company accepts from him, as an annual premium, the smaller return must they make to him at the end of the period. If a person has no confidence in the ability of a company to pay profits, he certainly will take non-participating insurance. In this he gets exactly what he pays. It cannot pay one cent. On the other hand, if he has confidence in the company's ability to pay profits and over 45 per cent. of the business is written on the profit sharing system it matters very little what price he pays in, as if he were depositing in a bank. If a man went regularly to the bank every month and made a deposit of, say \$25, and his neighbor made on the same day a deposit of \$20, the latter would certainly draw more money out of the bank at the end of a year's time. The more important point for a man to consider is how does this company use my money? What portion does it use for expenses, and how well does it invest the rest? This information may be had by turning to the government blue books, which may be seen by any person. Look over the investments there of the different companies. See which one of them invests its money with the greatest wisdom, and as you would want your money invested. Also ascertain from the blue books which company has the best expense ratio account. It necessarily follows that the company which invests your money to the best advantage, and does it with the least expense, will pay you the greatest profits for the amount of money you place in their hands.

NELSON NEWS NOTES.

Nelson, Dec. 4.—J. B. Ferguson, of Vancouver, managing director of the Western Oil and Coal company, whose holdings are in the southwestern corner of Alberta, close to the international boundary, passed through here yesterday. Word was received by some shareholders that a gusher was expected momentarily to be struck upon the company's No. 3 well which is now down about 1,300 feet. Mr. Ferguson would neither deny nor affirm this but admitted that the oil seepage and natural gas escape which had been noticed from below a depth of 700 feet had lately greatly increased and that he was on his way to the wells to see the progress made and to make arrangements as to the construction of a pipe line to either Pincher Creek or MacLeod, upon the C. P. R. and to erect a refinery at one of the two places mentioned. There are already

Twelve Companies Operating in the Rocky mountain coal and oil fields. In Alberta in addition to the company already named is the Rocky mountain development company of Calgary which has one well completed and capped with a capacity of 300 barrels daily. In Montana there are seven companies operating around St. Mary's lake, which have several completed wells, the last bored yielding 60 barrels daily and



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the nearest of which to the Alberta wells is seven miles south. In British Columbia there are the Flathead and a Victoria and a Spokane company the last of which has just installed its machinery. The oil sand is encountered at a depth of 1,000 to 1,500 feet. The Western Oil and Coal company has three wells, one completed last spring, one now nearing completion and a third lately started. It is an independent company and has no relations with either Standard Oil or the Imperial Oil company.

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to arrangements for the purchase of a Goldstream property, but failed to reach a settlement.

The court adjourned until 2:15.

On resuming after lunch Mayor Barnard was still on the stand.

Mr. Bodwell—What took place regarding the engagement of the engineer?

Witness—After I had obtained the assurance from the water company that they would allow an expert to examine their property the council set about to hire a suitable man. The engineer who had constructed some engineering works at New Westminster came to the city and the council almost came to the decision to engage him, but they decided not to act till they had received more names. He had then interviewed F. C. Gamble, and that gentleman had wired to an eastern association asking them to submit some names. I got a reply giving several and Mr. Laymur then wired Mr. Wilkerson at an Francisco, who had been previously engaged in the office of the city engineer and had a suitable man. He had then interviewed F. C. Gamble, and that gentleman had wired to an eastern association asking them to submit some names. I got a reply giving several and Mr. Laymur then wired Mr. Wilkerson at an Francisco, who had been previously engaged in the office of the city engineer and had a suitable man. 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Drawing Question Being Investigated

Royal Commission Opened Yesterday and Preliminary Session Held.

Counsel Appear for Public Instruction and Miss Deans Cameron.

The royal commission appointed to investigate the question of whether the pupils of the local schools did rule the lines of the drawings made by them or did not hold a preliminary session yesterday and after organizing adjourned until Thursday next. The commission held its sitting in the county court room at the court house, which was well filled with spectators. The proceedings were commenced by reading the commission of His Honor Judge Lampan.

Mr. D. M. Elliott, K. C., appeared for the Public Instruction and Mr. R. T. Elliott for Miss A. D. Cameron. When announcing his appearance Mr. Elliott stated he appeared for Miss Cameron and some pupils. Mr. Elliott asked, "What pupils?"

Mr. Elliott then stated he appeared for all the pupils and the teacher concerned in the matter of the drawing examination. As far as the drawing books were concerned he knew nothing, as the superintendent declined to permit his client to see them. He asked that the books be produced.

Again Mr. Elliott asked as to what pupils were represented by Mr. Elliott, whereupon Mr. Elliott asked that it be placed in the record that he appeared for Miss Cameron.

Mr. Elliott attacked the statement that Miss Cameron had not been permitted to see the books. Every opportunity would be given Miss Cameron to make what inspections she cared to. The department sought to hide nothing.

Mr. Elliott asked that it be directed that the books be produced before the commission.

Judge Lampan said he expected they would be produced in evidence by the department of education.

Mr. Elliott then went on to discuss the procedure. He said his side only could give evidence regarding the drawing books.

The commissioner said the department might submit the books and give its views as to what had been done with them.

Mr. Elliott held this would be taking expert testimony before the primary evidence. If Mr. Elliott would have the books in question at his office this would meet his views.

This Mr. Elliott was willing to do. He said the department would identify the books and place them in evidence. As to how the evidence was to be taken the commissioner would decide upon the procedure.

The commission then adjourned until Thursday next.

Local News.

Daughters of Pity.—A meeting of the Daughters of Pity will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the city hall.

All members are requested to attend arrangements are to be made for the Christmas entertainment.

The B. C. Drug Store, 27 Johnson St., as usual are to the front with a handsome display of fine Christmas goods, in all kinds of high grade toilet articles, perfumes, etc. Most suited for useful holiday gifts.

Psychic Research.—The Psychic Research society states that Rev. T. Nagall-Foster, the gifted psychic will speak in the K. of P. hall on Sunday evening the 10th inst., at 8 o'clock sharp, assisted by B. F. Foster in messages and Occult Phenomena.

Y. M. C. A. Lecture.—A talk on electricity will be given in the educational room of the Young Men's Christian Association on Saturday evening by Mr. J. A. Campbell, B. C. McGill, Mr. Campbell will touch on the following principles of electrical machinery: Dynamo motor; alternator; induction motor; rotary converter. No charge will be made for admission.

Eagles Elect Officers.—At a meeting of Victoria Aerie of Eagles the initiation of several candidates was postponed until a future meeting and the aerie adjourned early out of respect to the memory of the late Victor Grumel, who held membership in that order.

The funeral, which will take place at this afternoon at 2 o'clock, will be attended by the Eagles in a body. Previous to the adjournment of the meeting the following officers were elected for the next year: Henry P. W. Behnson, P. W. P.; W. B. Shaker, Secy.; James H. Penketh, W. P.; P. J. Shandley, W. Chap.; George Shandley, W. Chap.; Frank Le Roy, secretary; M. O'Keefe, treasurer; J. A. Benson, L. G.; P. Christensen, O. G.; Joseph J. Wachtel, trustee (three year term); Dr. E. C. Hart, aerie physician; Frank Billingslev, musician. The meeting was largely attended and the contest for office keen.

Team for Tomorrow

The members of the Victoria United football team held their last practice last evening and are now ready for the first match in the Island league. The practice was very well attended and shows that the players are out to win the league if it is possible. The players are all in very good condition, due to their incessant training, and they are expected to make a very good showing tomorrow afternoon in their match with the Egeria. Although the locals won the city league, they are not going to let this to interfere in any way with their chances of coming out at

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the top of the greater league. The players are all in earnest, and if they do not win the league it will not be for the want of practice. Capt. Goward has instilled into the minds of the players that if they intend to make any sort of a showing they must practice, and to follow up his doctrine he is one of the most regular in attendance at the grounds. The team have not been slow to accept his theory, and have been very faithful in their attendance for practice. Since they have commenced this season they have done more practice than any other football team has been known to do in this city. The executive of the association have decided that in order that the game be finished before dark that the match shall commence at 2:45.

P. Harvey will act as referee, and the team to represent the locals will be as follows: Goal, E. Whyte; backs, H. A. Goward and S. Lortimer; half backs, S. Thompson, N. Gowen, S. Shanks; forwards, D. York, B. Tye, B. P. Schweigert, J. Brown and J. Lortimer.

Capitals vs. Centrals

The Capital Intermediates will meet the Centrals tomorrow afternoon in a league match at Beacon Hill. This will be the first time these teams have met this season, and from the fact that both teams have won their games against North Ward, a hard game is looked for. The match will commence at 3 o'clock sharp, and the teams will be represented by the following players:

Capitals—Goal, T. Nute; backs, R. Whyte and W. Ross; half backs, R. Shanks, E. Morris and J. Pettlerew; forwards, P. Crompton, R. McKitterick, T. Peden, F. Baylis and H. Cowper.

Centrals—Goal, H. Cobbett; full backs, A. Clegg and E. McQuade; half backs, C. Wilson, C. Kinlock and P. Morris; forwards, N. Tait, G. Moxley, H. Sargison, W. Todd and R. McInnis; reserves, J. Keefe and P. McQuade.

THE RING.

More than ordinary interest is being

shown in the boxing contest that will take place at the Savoy on Monday evening next. Much speculation is being indulged in on the result. It is well known that only a few months ago McNamara sent a challenge to Jack Munroe, the fighter from Butte, Mont., who has met such men as Jeffries, Rothlis and Shatkey, and with McNamara looking for a fight with men of this class, the public will be anxious to judge of his ability as a fighter before they will acknowledge that he has any chance. At the present time he is putting in a lot of work in preparation for the set to on Monday evening. Nothing that will tend to lessen his chances to win will be overlooked, and his supporters are looking to see him put up a brilliant exhibition.

Since going into training for his contest he has been very regular in his habits, and has done a lot of hard work, and when the go is called he is expected to be in the best condition possible.

Newman, on the other hand, is also doing considerable work in his effort to get a decision on Monday evening. He has been out on the road every morning and is also in very good shape. He expects this city with a very good reputation, and will make a determined effort to get the long end of the gate receipts on Monday evening next.

Among the sporting public it is expected that this match will be the best arranged by the local promoters, otherwise the management of the Savoy. The exact time for the fight has not been decided, but it will not be late, which will give all an opportunity to witness the go. As has already been said, the bout will be for 15 rounds, and from those who know it is learned that the entire go will be made up of the hardest kind of fighting.

FOOTBALL.

Old Country Championship

At the present time the football season in the Old Country is in full swing and the teams are all very evenly matched. In both the first and second divisions only one point separates the leaders from the second team. According to the latest despatches, which give the standing up to November 13, the Sheffield Wednesday are leading in the first league, with 17 points, closely followed by Aston Villa and Derby County, with 16. In the second division Bristol City are leading with 22 points and Manchester United are second with 20. The victories of the New Zealand Rugby team are also given, showing the number of points that they have scored and those scored against them. The following is the complete standing of the two divisions, and New Zealand wins:

First Division

P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Sheffield Wednesday	13	7	3	17
Aston Villa	12	7	3	16
Derby County	11	6	3	16
Newcastle United	12	6	3	15
Leeds City	11	6	2	14
Stoke	12	7	4	15
Everton	11	6	2	14
Liverpool	12	7	5	11
Preston N. End	13	5	4	14
Manchester City	11	6	4	13
Blackburn Rovers	12	5	5	12
Nottingham Forest	12	5	5	12

Second Division

P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Bristol City	12	11	1	22
Manchester United	13	9	2	20
W. Bromwich Albion	11	8	3	19
Cheltenham	11	7	3	15
Barnley	12	5	3	14
Chesterfield	12	5	4	13
Bradford City	13	5	3	13
Leicester Fosse	11	4	3	12
Grimsby Town	11	4	3	12
Hull City	12	5	2	12
Burton United	13	5	0	11
Leeds City	11	5	1	11
Barnsley	11	5	1	11
Burslem Port Vale	12	5	6	11
Stockport County	11	3	6	8
Blackpool	13	3	8	7
Lincoln City	13	3	9	7
Glossop	12	3	8	7
Clapton Orient	11	2	7	6
Gainsborough Trinity	13	1	8	4

New Zealand Victories

	For	Agst.
v. Devonshire	9	4
v. Cornwall	4	7
v. Bristol	7	2
v. Northampton	4	1
v. Leicester	5	1
v. Middlesex	5	3
v. Durham	2	2
v. Durham	2	2
v. Hartlepool	9	0
v. Northampton	4	3
v. Gloucester	7	3
v. Somerset	3	3
v. Newport	3	2
v. Midland Counties	3	2
v. Surrey	1	2
v. Blackheath	5	3
v. Oxford University	1	3
v. Richmond	1	4

The Savoy

The specialty secured for this week at the Savoy theatre is "Paul," who is known as the greatest mystery in the world. In his turn he gives an exhibition of defying handcuffs to hold him. He allows himself to be handcuffed and while shackled and then locked in a cell, he shows that he is able to get clear by appearing before the audience in a few minutes after being locked up. He further mystifies the audience by locking his assistant up in his place, all this being done without the use of a key of any description.

Odell and Hart appear in a very clever sketch, which sends the audience into roars of laughter. The sketch which they present this week is far ahead of any that they have yet presented at the Savoy.

J. H. McLeid opens the programme with another of his very funny sketches which makes a great hit with the patrons of the theatre.

Notts. County	12	3	4	5	11
Sheffield United	11	5	6	0	10
Wolverhampton Wrs.	11	4	8	2	10
Jolton Wanderers	11	3	5	3	9
Woolwich Arsenal	12	2	6	3	9
Middlesbrough	11	3	8	0	6
Sunderland	11	2	8	1	5
Bury	12	0	9	3	3

Result of Saturday's Games

Birmingham	3	0	0	0
Sheffield United	3	0	0	0
Derby County	3	0	0	0
Everton	3	0	0	0
Manchester City	3	0	0	0
Liverpool	3	0	0	0
Newcastle United	3	0	0	0
Treston North End	2	2	2	2
Molton Wanderers	2	2	2	2
Sunderland	2	2	2	2
Blackburn Rovers	2	2	2	2
Notts. County	1	1	1	1
Middlesbrough	1	1	1	1
Wolverhampton W.	1	1	1	1
Stoke	1	1	1	1
Aston Villa	1	1	1	1
Sheffield Wednesday	1	1	1	1

Second Division

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Manchester United	13	9	2	20
W. Bromwich Albion	11	8	3	19
Cheltenham	11	7	3	15
Barnley	12	5	3	14
Chesterfield	12	5	4	13
Bradford City	13	5	3	13
Leicester Fosse	11	4	3	12
Grimsby Town	11	4	3	12
Hull City	12	5	2	12
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Leeds City	11	5	1	11
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LOCAL MARKETS

As announced in yesterday's Colonist, retailers are still in the air over the egg situation. As pointed out by a dealer, since the inauguration of a fast freight service from Winnipeg, western Manitoba fresh eggs are received on this market in from seven to ten days. The local poultry raiser comes to town on an average about once a week; consequently Manitoba eggs are, practically speaking, just as fresh as the home article. Manitoba strictly fresh eggs are worth 30c. a dozen, while island ranch eggs are quoted at 50c. Now the housewife is the real judge, and when the housewife finds that Manitoba eggs at 30c. are equal to the home article at 50c., she is not going to throw away 20-cent pieces, and if the merchant and farmer has not realized this, it's just about time. Meanwhile it's up to the local poultry raiser and farmers to take to heart this warning, that eggs are plentiful and the prices they demand are above the market. In fact, high prices on fresh ranch eggs for the present is over. Yesterday it was learnt several farmers still demanded 50c.—at least as high as that figure in trade—and were met with a refusal, so they took their eggs back home with them.

This question of trading produce for store supplies is also another matter that is a long way from being the correct method of doing business. Eggs are worth so much in cash and so much in trade. As one dealer put it yesterday: "Our store prefers to pay cash for eggs, at market prices. If the farmer wants to buy of us he can—and pay cash. The trade idea may be all right in country towns, but it is out of date in the cities, though many merchants persist in keeping it going here. With better facilities for bringing eggs from the East, there is, in my opinion, absolutely no reason for the present outrageous prices for local ranch eggs. Prices on fresh ranch eggs is an uncertainty; the few offered in the stores are quoted at 50c. a dozen.

Today is fish day, and the stalls will be found well stocked with all the seasonable varieties of fresh, salt, and shell fish, at the prices quoted below:

RETAIL MARKETS.

Oats, per ton	\$28.00
Barley, per ton	\$27.00
Hay (Island), per ton	\$16.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	\$14.00
Straw, per bale	\$2.00
Potatoes (Island), new	\$20.00
Corn, whole, per ton	\$31.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	\$32.00
Feed cornmeal	\$32.00
Oatmeal, per 10 lb. sack	45
Rolls oats, per 7-lb. sack	35
Hungarian, per bbl.	\$6.00
Hungarian, per sack	\$1.60
Flour, per 100 lb. sack	\$1.40
Snowflake, per bbl.	\$5.25
Three Star, per sack	\$1.50
Three Star, per bbl.	\$5.80
Drifted snow, per sack	\$1.40
Drifted snow, per bbl.	\$5.25
Feed—	
Middlings, per bag of 80 lbs.	\$1.10
Brum, per bag of 70 lbs.	90

FRUIT.

Cooking figs	8 to 10
Pigs, Smyrna, per lb.	15 to 25
Valencia raisins, per lb.	10
Lemons, California, per doz.	25
Cocoanuts, each	10
New cleaned currants	10
Best Sultanias, Smyrna	15
Best Sultanias, California	10
Table raisins	25, 35, 50
Oranges, per dozen	50
Oranges, Jap, per box	60
Grapes, per basket	75

VEGETABLES.

Cabbage, per lb.	3
Tomatoes, per lb.	10
Onions, 8 lbs. for	25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	\$3.25
Cauliflowers, per doz.	10 to 12
Carrots, per lb.	1 1/2 to 2

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Fresh Island, per doz.	50
Manitoba, per doz.	30
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cheddar	30
California cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian cheese, per lb.	20
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	12 1/2
Best dairy, per lb.	25
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	35
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	35
Delta Creamery, per lb.	35
Chlorine Creamery, per lb.	35
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	35

OIL.

Coal oil (Pratt's) per can—\$1.50 to \$1.60	
POULTRY, FISH AND GAME.	
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Geese, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Spring chickens, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Chickens, dressed, per pair	60 to 75
Rabbits, dressed, each	60 to 75
Hare, dressed, each	75
Fish—	
Cod, salt, per lb.	12 1/2
Herring (Holland), per kg	\$1.50
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	10 to 12 1/2
Cod, fresh, per lb.	8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	12
Salmon, salt, each	10
Salmon, salt, per lb.	10
Herring (Nanaimo), per lb.	6
Mackerel, salt, each	15 to 20
Salmon, per lb.	10 to 12 1/2
Clams, per lb.	50
Oysters, Olympia, pint	50
Oysters, Tokel, doz.	40
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 35
Meats—	
Tongues, per lb.	20
Beef, per lb.	8 to 10
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 15
Ham, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, American, per lb.	10
Bacon, rolled	10 to 15
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15
Veal, per lb.	10 to 15
Lamb, per quarter	\$1.25 to \$1.75

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Business was quiet yesterday among the commission men on Yates and Wharf streets. Little fruit and produce was moving except for local consumption. Today a car of imported nuts, routed via New York, is expected to make its appearance on the market. The varieties include American walnuts, Taragon almonds, Sicily filberts, Brazil and pecans. Fresh receipts of fruits and vegetables are due on Saturday when the City of Puck will be in.

The best varieties of eating apples, those with good color and fancy packed, have

gone up 10c. a box to \$1.35. There is an abundance of apples at \$1.25 for table use, and some offering below these figures.

American wheat, per ton	\$33.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton	29.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	27.00
Oats, Island, per ton	\$28.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	28.00
Flour, Manitoba, Ogilvie's, Royal Household, per bbl.	5.75
Flour, Hungarian Lake of the Woods Five Roses, per bbl.	5.75
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best	5.35
Snow, per bbl.	4.40
Brum, per ton	24.00
Shorts, per ton	25.00
Middlings, per ton	28.00
Whole corn, per ton	20.00
Cracked corn, per ton	30.00
Cod feed, best, per ton	25.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	\$12 to \$14
Island, per ton	\$14 to \$18
Feed cornmeal	30.00

FRUIT.

Grapes, California, per crate	\$2.25
Grapes, Malaga, per bbl.	\$8.75
Grapefruit, per box	\$4.00
Cranberries, per box	\$13.75
Apples (local), per box	\$1.00 to \$1.35
Bananas, per bunch	\$2.25 to \$2.50
Japanese oranges	50
Lemons (choice), per box	\$4.50
Lemons (choice), per box	\$4.00
Pears (local), per box	\$1.50

VEGETABLES.

Cabbage, per lb.	1 1/2
Turnips, per sack	85
Carrots, per sack	85
Parsnips, per sack	\$1.25
Beets, per sack	\$1.25
Potatoes (Island)	10.00
Potatoes (Island)	18.00
Silver skin, per ton	3 1/2
Sweet potatoes, per lb.	3 1/2
Tomatoes, (Island)	15
Tomatoes, (California)	15

MEAT AND POULTRY.

Eggs, Eastern, per doz	26 to 27
Hams, per lb.	17 1/2 to 18
Pork, live weight	7
Pork, dressed	9
Veal, live weight	9
Chicken, per lb.	9 to 10
Chickens, spring, per lb. live wt.	14
Chickens, old, per lb.	12 1/2
Turkeys, per lb.	30 to 35
Turkeys, live weight	20
PRODUCE	
Eggs (local), fresh, per doz.	40
Eggs (Eastern), per doz.	26 to 27
Butter (local), creamery	30
Butter (Eastern)	27
Corn honey	18

A RELIABLE REMEDY FOR CROUP

With the dry, cold weather of the early winter months, parents of croupy children should be on the alert for ominous symptoms. There is no cause for anxiety when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is kept in the home. If this medicine is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough has appeared, the attack may be ward off. Mrs. S. Rosenthal, of Turner, Michigan, says: "We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for ourselves and children for several years, and like it very much. I think it is the only remedy for croup and can highly recommend it." For sale by all druggists.

For solid comfort travel by the Northern Pacific's swell train, the "North Coast Limited."

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, December 7—8 p. m. As the barometer is rising over the northern portion of the continent, the weather throughout this province is likely to be more settled and somewhat colder. A cold front is moving across the coast, and snow is falling in Cariboo, Kootenay and Eastern Oregon. A moderate cold wave is again spreading southward over the prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	47
Vancouver	41	45
New Westminster	40	44
Rambling	39	43
Barkerville	22	28
Port Simpson	30	32
Calgary, Alta.	10	36
Winnipeg, Man.	12	29
Portland, Ore.	42	54
San Francisco, Cal.	48	55

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Victoria and vicinity: Wind, mostly light; temperature, 40 to 45; weather, light to moderate; partly cloudy; stationary or lower temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds on the Gulf; partly cloudy; stationary or lower temperature.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7.

5 a. m. 45 Mean 44
Noon 45 Highest 47
5 p. m. 44 Lowest 42
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m. 12 miles east.
Noon 12 miles southwest.
5 p. m. 10 miles west.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected—30.21

LA GRIPPE THRICE CURED.

"I have had the grip three different times," says Mrs. Thos. Cleland, of Alliance, Ohio, "and was left with a bad cough. Every time I was cured by use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I can not speak too highly of this valuable medicine." For sale by all druggists.

Pretty Home Wedding—A very pretty home wedding took place last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 120 Alfred street, when Miss Ethel Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Bayley, was united in marriage to Jas. M. Johnson, Rev. Leroy Dakin performed the ceremony and the bride was attended by her sister Miss Lilian Bayley while P. K. Which supported the groom. The happy couple were the recipients of a large number of handsome and useful presents.

STOCK MARKETS

New York, Dec. 7.—The stock market struggled against the severe stringency in the money market today and escaped without serious damage to values. After the period of greatest weakness in the morning, in fact, there were general recoveries under the influence of the successfully rocketed advances in T. C. & I. and vigorous upward movements in other special stocks.

Money on call was quoted as high as 28 per cent, and was rising above the previous maximum for the year touched last month. Today's high rate in fact has not been equaled since October, 1892. It was notable also that they were quite firm. The deductions drawn from this state of affairs were that the organized speculations which had been conducted for some time past had provided itself with time loans before the security developed in the money market. The abundance of forced liquidation at the present time on the part of the large operators of the past few weeks is capable of no other explanation. The actual demand on cash resources is quite sufficient to explain the degree of stringency in the money market, but there can be no doubt that the quality of collateral offered for loans, especially some of the stocks, have undergone great liquidation, and the speculation has figured in the making of rates.

The stringency in the call money market induced decided stiffness in the time money market. The sterling exchange rate fell to below 485, which is lower than the point touched during the last imports of gold. This led to keen expectation of telegraphic communication with London. The whole market closed strong and with the earlier losses almost universally showing gains.

Bonds were heavier; total sales, par value, \$2,155,000. United States new 4's registered declined 1/2 and these same coupons 3/4 per cent on call.

Money Markets

London, Dec. 7.—(4 p. m.)—Consols for money 80 1/2, for account 80 1/2. New York, Dec. 7.—(Close)—Prime mercantile paper 5 1/2 to 5 3/4. Sterling exchange value at \$4.84 1/2 for demand, and at \$4.82 1/2 for 60 days bill. Post office rates \$1.25 to 1 1/2 and \$4.12 1/2 to 87. Commercial bills \$4.81 1/2 to 3/4. Bar silver 63 1/2. Mexican dollars 49 1/4. Government bonds weak. Railroad bonds heavy.

Lead Markets

London, Dec. 7.—Lead 47.

The Paris Bourse

Paris, Dec. 7.—Stocks on the bourse today were depressed over Russian news. Heaviness and inactivity were predominant, but towards the close a report that telegraphic communication with London had been re-established produced an up-

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.) New York, Dec. 7.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	103 1/2	103 3/4	103 1/2	103 1/2
Preferred	103 1/2	103 3/4	103 1/2	103 1/2
R. & O.	112	112 1/2	111 3/4	112 1/2
R. R. T.	85 1/2	86 1/2	84 1/2	86 1/2
C. P. R.	173	173 1/2	172 1/2	173 1/2
C. G. W.	173 1/2	173 3/4	173 1/2	173 3/4
Erie Ry.	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Ill. Cent.	176	176 1/2	175 1/2	176 1/2
L. & N.	150 1/2	150 3/4	150 1/2	150 3/4
Man. Ry.	117 1/2	117 3/4	117 1/2	117 3/4
Met. St.	117 1/2	117 3/4	117 1/2	117 3/4
M. P. Ry.	101	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R.	151 1/2	151 3/4	151 1/2	151 3/4
N. & W.	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
N. Y. & W.	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
Pennsylvania	139 1/2	139 3/4	139 1/2	139 3/4
Reading Ry.	137 1/2	137 3/4	137 1/2	137 3/4
Rock Island	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/2	20 3/4
Son. Pac.	67 1/2	67 3/4	67 1/2	67 3/4
St. Paul	173 1/2	173 3/4	173 1/2	173 3/4
Union Pac.	135 1/2	135 3/4	135 1/2	135 3/4
Wabash Ry.	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/2	21 3/4
Preferred	112 1/2	112 3/4	112 1/2	112 3/4
Am. Copper	91	91 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Lead	67 1/2	67 3/4	67 1/2	67 3/4
Am. Smelt.	152 1/2	152 3/4	152 1/2	152 3/4
Am. Sugar	143 1/2	143 3/4	143 1/2	143 3/4
Central Leather	47 1/2	47 3/4	47 1/2	47 3/4
C. P. & L.	82 1/2	82 3/4	82 1/2	82 3/4
National Lead	40 1/2	40 3/4	40 1/2	40 3/4
People's Gas	104 1/2	104 3/4	104 1/2	104 3/4
T. C. & I.	420	420 1/2	419 1/2	420 1/2
U. S. Steel	37 1/2	37 3/4	37 1/2	37 3/4
Western Union	92 1/2	92 3/4	92 1/2	92 3/4

Sales to noon, 341,800 shares. Total sales, 1,477,000 shares.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.) Chicago, Dec. 7.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2	87 1/2	87 3/4	87 1/2	87 1/2
May	88 1/2	88 3/4	88 1/2	88 1/2
July	87 1/2	87 3/4	87 1/2	87 1/2
Corn, No. 2	47 1/2	47 3/4	47 1/2	47 1/2
Dec. old	46 1/2	46 3/4	46 1/2	46 1/2
May	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/2	45 1/2
July	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/2	45 1/2
Oats, No. 2	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 1/2	31 1/2
Dec.	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/2	33 1/2
May	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/2	33 1/2
July	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/2	33 1/2
Pork—				
Jan.	13.70	13.75	13.57	13.62
May	13.75	13.75	13.60	13.67
Liverpool Wheat—				
Dec.	7s.		6s. 10 1/2 d.	
May	6s. 10 1/2 d.		6s. 10 1/2 d.	

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

(Reported by Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., Stock Brokers, 519 Granville Street, Vancouver.)

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Montreal	255	255
Molson's	230	225
New Scotia	275	275
Union	140	140
Miscellaneous—		
Twin City	114 1/2	113 1/2
Montreal/Heart & Power	88 1/2	88
Dem. Iron & Steel, est.	120	127
New Scotia Steel, com.	68 1/2	67
C. P. R., Montreal	173	172
C. P. R., London	178 1/2	178 1/2

PERSONAL.

J. Collinson and wife left via overland route last evening for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend the winter. R. A. Williams of London, England, who has been visiting friends here for

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41 Government St. Established 1858.

SIX EXCELLENT BUILDING LOTS on Yates and Johnson, above Cook; assessed \$1,450; to be sacrificed at \$2,500.

PROSPECT LAKE—61 acres; extensive water front; cottage; stable; bathhouse; large land bottom—\$30.00 per acre; very easy terms.

HEAD OF ARM—9 acres; extensive water frontage; some clearing; good well. \$750 cash.

VIEW STREET, above Vancouver; full sized lot, deep loam; to close an estate; no reasonable offer refused.

SWAN LAKE—6 acres, all fenced, part cultivated; black loam; living stream—\$1,000.

GLANFORD AVENUE—Ten acres in cultivation—\$1,000.

KINGSTON ST.—Seven roomed house; large lot; modern conveniences; stable—\$2,500.

VICTORIA WEST—Six roomed house; cost \$800, for \$450 cash.

SUPERIOR STREET—Pretty, modern bungalow, with large lot—\$4,500.

ROYAL OAK—241 acres, 15 in cultivation, 4½ in bearing; orchard; comfortable house; outbuildings; living stream; beautiful situation. Price on application.

PORT SIMPSON—Lots in first addition to Hudson's Bay Co.'s townsite—\$150 inside; \$175 corners.

GOVERNMENT STREET—Suite of offices, excellent position for dentist or lawyer.

FOR RENT—Thirty houses in various parts of city.

MONEY TO LOAN, FIRE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

FOR SALE—Old established milk business.

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No. 2 View St. (opposite main entrance to Dillard Hotel).

HALF ACRE of garden and fruit, with a good cottage. A snap for \$1,500.

PRETTY COTTAGE—Good location (central); electric light, sewer, bath, hot and cold water, conservatory and beautiful garden, full of fruit and flowers. This is a "good buy." Call and get particulars.

HALE ACRE of fine garden and young orchard, with small, newly erected cottage. Only \$1,300.

HANDSOME RESIDENCE—Near Oak Bay, with eight rooms, bath, sewer, electric light; two acres of splendid garden, with fruit and flowers, and a stable, chicken houses, etc. This is a fine home at the right price.

TWO LOTS with a small cottage, on Port street, for \$100.

SOME OF THE FINEST building sites in the "Work Estate," at nominal prices.

TWO FINE LOTS near the car line on Port street, for \$275.

MODERN BUNGALOW in "East End," with six rooms, bath, electric light, central heating, and all modern conveniences (just completed.) Only \$2,400.

FINE MODERN BUNGALOW, with all modern conveniences, on Belcher street. This is one of the most charming homes in the city. Call and get particulars. (It will pay you.)

Fire and Life Insurance Agents. Money to loan in sums to suit, at low interest.

J. Stuart Yates

22 Stuart Street.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Land close to Gorge tramway terminus, in quantities to suit intending purchaser.

FINE 5 ACRE BLOCKS between Gorge and Burnside roads, on easy terms.

CHARGE LEA FARM, comprising 140 acres, with dwelling house, 4 acre orchard and farm buildings.

LOTS 198 and 199 Victoria City, with 9 store buildings, at assessed valuation.

70 ACRES of fine land fronting on Sooke Harbor.

GOOD BUILDING LOTS in Esquimalt town, on Royal Roads.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, with large commodious sheds.

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FOR SALE.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—196 acres; level land, suitable for chicken raising. Price \$15 per acre.

MENELLS BAY—2 acres of splendid land, fronting on 39 nature; orchard and buildings. Price on application.

OAK BAY AVENUE—5 acres within 150 yards of the avenue; splendid building site, with good land; \$500 per acre.

ST. CHARLES STREET—1 acre of good land; \$900.

CEDAR HILL—11 roomed house with all conveniences; 5 acres of land, all in orchard. This is a splendid property.

CAREY ROAD—3 acres of very fair land near Gartham P. O.; \$250.

FOURTH STREET—Over 2 acres of good land, cleared and fenced; would make a splendid building site. Price \$2,500.

Beaumont Boggs,

Real Estate & Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

CHOICE FARM—3 miles from Duncan, near Quamquam lake; 200 acres, 30 cultivated, 30 pasture; orchard and buildings. Occupancy October 30. Price \$4,000.

FOR SALE—5 acre blocks of fruit land in "South Dairy," "Strawberry Vale," "Cedarvale" and "Catharo Bay Park" subdivisions. Prices from \$21 to \$130 per acre.

5 ACRES—Large hill, close to "Rockside Orchard"; 5 room cottage; 130 fruit trees in bearing. Price only \$2,400.

COTTAGE—6 rooms, Esquimalt road, adjoining city. Price \$2,300.

NEW ISSUE OF "HOME LIST" just out; contains description of choice farms on Vancouver Island.

ELFORD STREET—Close to Fort street; new subdivision. Call and see plan.

CLARENCE STREET, James Bay—Only two more lots left; cheapest lots on market.

Swinerton & Oddy

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A BARGAIN—8 roomed dwelling near Methodist church, on Pandora avenue; electric light, gas, sewer, hot water; corner lot 61x120. Only \$2,500.

WINDOW and part of store on Fort street to rent; \$15 per month.

5 ROOMED COTTAGE—Brighton Bay; 3 lots 60x110, \$1,275.

2 ACRES—Under cultivation; 8 roomed dwelling; orchard of 50 trees bearing; 2 miles from P. O. Only \$1,000.

154 ACRES—10 cleared, 10 slashed; dwelling; barn 50x100; orchard, 150 trees bearing; 100 acres salt water; 100 acres salt water. The owner wishing to dispose of this at once, has reduced price to \$1,000. This is a bargain.

7 ROOMED DWELLING—Lot 47x200, 18 fruit trees. Only \$1,100.

8 1/2 ACRES, 6 miles out. Only \$675.

3 LOTS on Stanley avenue, 58x105; \$400 each.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE. In amounts of \$500 and upwards, at current rates of interest.

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50 Broad Street

TO LET—7 room houses, Stanley avenue; every convenience. \$18 per month.

FOR SALE—Two acre lots on St. Charles street. Only \$1,800.

FOR SALE—6 room house on Green street. Only \$1,200; \$300 cash, balance on mortgage at 6 per cent.

FOR SALE—Two good houses, Stanley avenue. \$2,500 each; \$225 cash, balance on mortgage at 6 per cent.

FOR SALE—2 1/2 acres, corner Dallas road and Carr street. Only \$4,725.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Capable woman for general housework in small family. 382 Colinet.

SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS—A lady is required to collect, on commission, the subscriptions to this society. Apply to F. B. Kitto, secretary, 3 McGregor Block, city.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Situation by capable Swedish cook for private family, strictly first class; best references. 372 Colinet.

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—At once, young men for firemen and brakemen; high wages, promotion guaranteed; firemen get \$100, brakemen \$150; become conductors at \$200 per month; instructions by mail; send for particulars; positions secured as soon as competent; best opening in the United States; state age, National Railway Training School, 73 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED—Teacher for school at Ucluelet; salary \$50 per month. Address J. H. Kharro, Ucluelet.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Cook; good bread baker. Young man; seeks employment. Address 119 P. O., Victoria.

PERSONAL

PERSONAL—Major David Bennett, late I. S. C., and of Berkhampstead, England; if the above will communicate with C. J. Walker's Advertising Agency, 24 Coleman street, London, England, he may hear of something to his advantage.

AGENTS WANTED—Best seller ever invented; light of the future; inverted gas-light; marvelous substitute for electric light at one-tenth cost. Everybody interested; big profits. We want agents everywhere. Cream Light Co., 530 East 80th St., New York.

RESTAURANTS

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